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Winter weather

Storms strain snow budgets

By JAYNE W. MILLER
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TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - With 80 inches of snow so far this winter in this region, snow and ice budgets are stretched to the breaking point to cover overtime, supplies, and contracts as storms pummel the region in the last three weeks.

The winter may have begun with mild

weather, but more than made up with it starting with a blizzard three weeks ago that dumped three feet on Wilmington and Tewksbury streets and homes. Since then, several storms have driven budgets over their limits and kept plow drivers on the roads, and away from their families, in order to keep streets safe.

In Wilmington, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Mike Woods, offered a number of statistics to frame the context of storm response.

With 125.5 miles of road to plow, plus 26 miles of sidewalks, and town, school, and church parking lots, his department runs 33 pieces of equipment in addition to contracting with 50-55 plow operators. His department also keeps an administrative and garage staff, including four mechanics to work on the breakdowns.

Since January 24, DPW staff have worked an average of 120 hours of over-

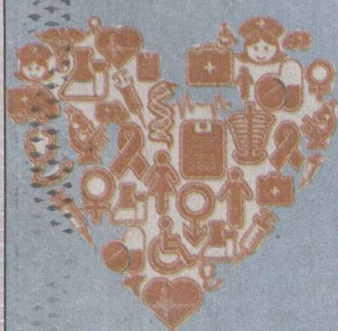
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The Wilmington Fire Department was called to Industrial Way on a snowy Monday around 1pm. A tractor cab was fully involved in flames. The truck was not running at the time but was backed in to a loading dock at a warehouse on Industrial way. No one was in the rig at the time and no one was hurt. WFD and WPD were both at the scene. The cause is still under investigation.

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Snow Not Slowing High School Move

Administration confident original Schedule will be kept

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WILMINGTON- Despite the record breaking amounts of snow that continues to pound the town and state, Wilmington school administration maintained that the schedule for the move to the new Wilmington High School will continue as planned.

"Weather will always be something we have to contend with," superintendent Mary DeLai said. "But so far we have been able to

work around it."

Even as cancellations have kept children out of school and imprisoned parents away from work, crews have still been able to reach the high school and continue working. While some vendors have had to shuffle their schedules around, DeLai is confident that the new high school will be ready for students after February vacation, as originally planned.

"We will deal with whatever Mother Nature throws at us and make adjustments if we

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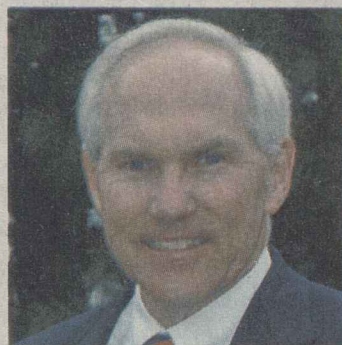
Rocco's Restaurant is open for business despite being covered in ice following the recent onslaught of storms barreling through the region.

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Election 2015

Stewart weighs in on Moderator position

By LISA KENNEDY-COX
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WILMINGTON - Two residents have pulled papers for Town Moderator seat vacated by James Stewart. Robert Peterson, Jr. of Woburn St. pulled papers on January 21st and Leigh J. Martinson of Marion St. pulled papers on January 23rd. Stewart has indicated that he will not run again, so a new moderator is needed. Stewart

has held the Moderator seat since 1992.

Stewart, who was a Selectman for eight years before taking the Moderator position in 1992, told the Crier "I was 22 when I ran for Selectman," and, as his family grew, he took on the less time consuming role of Moderator. "I don't think people realize how much work goes into being a Selectman," said Stewart.

Stewart is a lifelong resident of Wilmington, and very much enjoyed his position as Town Moderator. When asked why he was stepping down, he said "No particular reason. It's just time to pass the baton."

Stewart told the Crier "I would really like to thank the people of Wilmington for supporting a 22 year old kid out of college to the Board of Selectmen, and I really appreciate all of the support

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WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887 EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 9-13, 2015

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8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2015 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2015 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2015 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items **must** be presented at the time of registration:

• **I. Original birth certificate with official seal**

• **II. Proof of Residency** (one of the following items)

- Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
- Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
- Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website www.wilmington.k12.ma.us and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
- Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
- Section 8 Agreement

• **III. Proof of Occupancy** (one of the following items)

- Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
- Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is **REQUIRED** with this option. Please refer to district's website www.wilmington.k12.ma.us and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used)
- Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website www.wilmington.k12.ma.us and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")

• **IV Proof of Identity** (one of the following items)

- Valid MA Driver's License
- Valid MA Photo ID Card
- Valid Passport
- Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

Wilmington woman sought by police

WOBURN - A Wilmington woman is accused of stealing hundreds of dollars from a Montvale Avenue convenience store in East Woburn less than a week after starting work there.

Police have been unable to reach the suspect, identified as a 24-year-old Shannon Metcalfe, of 7 Hardin St., is being summonsed to court on felony charges of larceny over \$250.

On Saturday at 7:55 p.m., Officer Kylee Lally was called to 7-Eleven in East Woburn to speak with the store's manager, who alleged the Wilmington woman had been stealing money consistently since being hired.

The manager claimed that on her first day of employment, she repeatedly asked him to borrow money. He reportedly advised her that store policy forbids her from advancing her pay from the business, but he eventually took pity on her and let her have \$20 to purchase cigarettes.

The supervisor claims after he departed, the 24-year-old began asking several of her co-workers for more money.

She at one point purportedly took a stack of \$20 bills out of the cash register and began walking towards a back office, and when confronted, claimed she was going to get some change. When the second store clerk pointed out the registers had

plenty of small bills, the Wilmington resident reportedly responded she was getting more change, "just in case."

The manager told Lally that store surveillance footage shows the suspect walk into the back room with the money and then return to the register without replacing the cash she had taken.

The next day, her co-worker claims, the suspect's boyfriend walked into the business with a lottery ticket, and 24-year-old took the scratch card and handed the man a pack of cigarettes. However, she apparently never scanned the ticket to confirm it should be exchanged for a cash prize.

At the end of the shift, the suspect apparently stayed around the store, despite being advised by another clerk that he didn't need any help.

According to that worker, at one point the suspect answered a phone counter from behind the counter, and after fielding that call, she rang in a customer's purchase for milk. The manager claims store surveillance footage shows the woman stealing another unspecified sum of money from the cash register while completing that transaction.

Lally reportedly made multiple attempts to contact the suspect on her phone, but she didn't answer.

Stewart weighs in on Moderator position

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and confidence of residents and voters over the last 33 years."

Tuesday, March 3 is the last day to take out nomination papers for certification. The last day to return papers for certification is Thursday, March 5. Submittal must be done at the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Rd. between 8:00 AM, and no later than 5 PM. Offices close at 5:00 PM.

So far, Leigh Martinson is the only candidate to return

papers for any office.

Monday, April 6 is the last day to register to vote for Town Election and Town Meeting. Town Clerk's office will be open until 8:00 PM.

In addition, February 6 is the due date for petitioned articles for Town Meeting, and April 17 is the last day to post warrant for Town Election and Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Election will be held on Saturday, April 25th. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2nd.

Jury selection set to resume in marathon bombing trial

BOSTON (AP) — After two days off due to heavy snow, jury selection is set to begin again in the trial of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

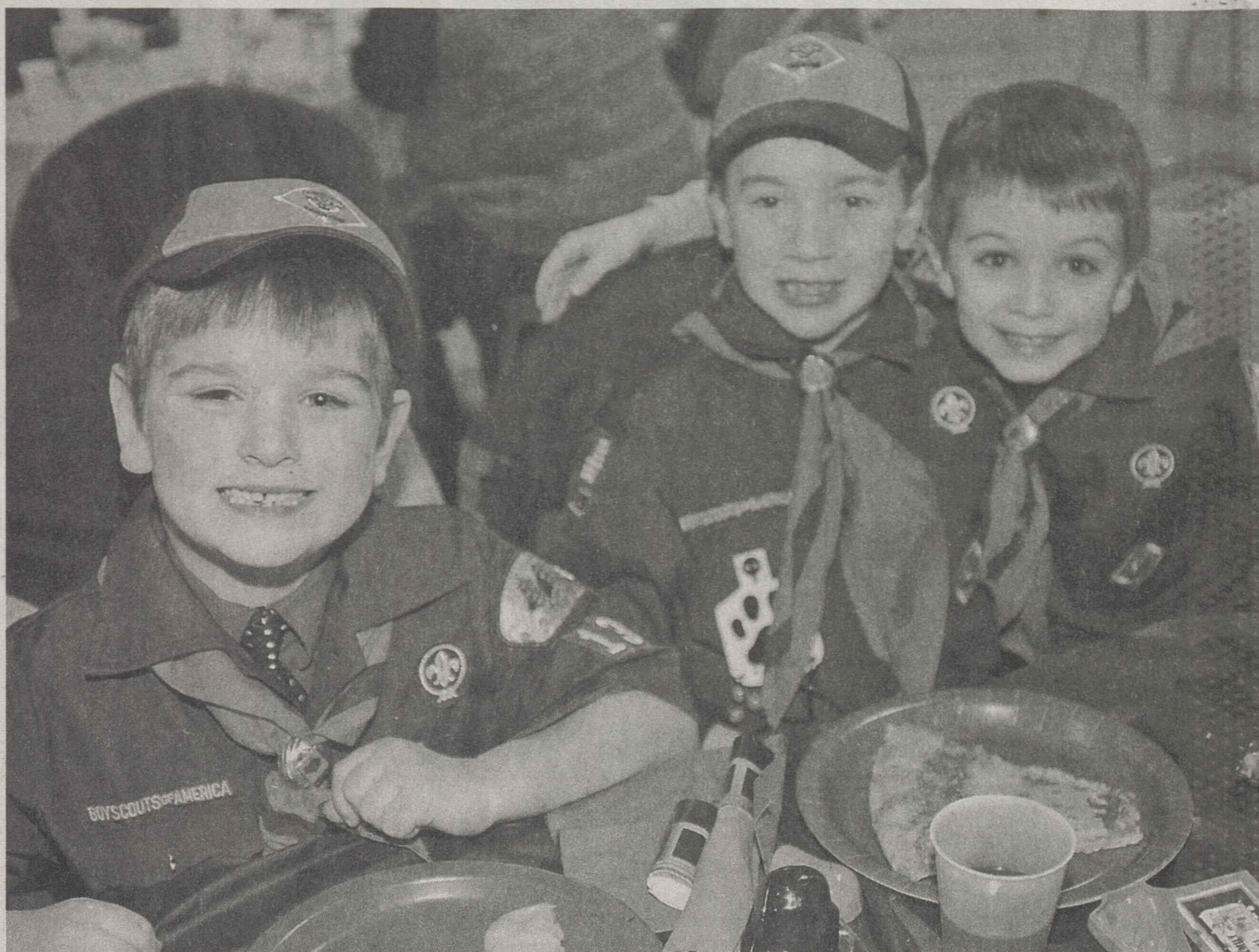
Tsarnaev is charged in the 2013 attack that killed three people and injured more than 260. Jury selection in Tsarnaev's federal death penalty trial began Jan. 5.

Jury selection was canceled Monday and Tuesday after a snowstorm dumped up to 2 feet of snow on Massachusetts.

Wednesday, Judge George O'Toole Jr. will resume questioning prospective jurors individually.

Tsarnaev's lawyers have repeatedly argued that he cannot receive a fair trial in Boston because of the emotional impact of the bombing and the personal connections many people have to the marathon and people injured in the attack.

O'Toole has rejected three defense requests to move the trial outside Massachusetts.



Alexander D'Anna, John Rooft and Mason Kwiatkowski enjoyed the Pack 136 Blue and Gold Ceremony held on Sunday night at Villa Nova Hall.
Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com

Legislature

Recognizing first responders

BY JAYNE W. MILLER
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TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON

Former Tewksbury selectman Jerry Selissen, working with Rep. Jim Miceli, has proposed a new holiday for the Commonwealth— a First Responders Day to recognize the achievements and contributions to our communities by police officers and firefighters.

The idea began following the anti-police protests that sprung up across the country following events in Ferguson, MO, as well as the killings of NYC police officers.

Selissen, who lost a neighbor, Peter Gay, and friend and colleague Dave Bernard and Charles "Chuck" Jones in the attacks of 9/11, says people have short memories. He recalls the rolls that police and firefighters had responding to the terrorist attacks, and the recent protests, including one that shut down I-93 around Boston in December, really bothered him.

"I'm a pretty big veterans supporter,"



said Selissen, who chaired the Friends of the Patriotic Activities Committee for years. "We recognize veterans on Veterans Day, we recognize deceased vets on Memorial Day. Why don't we recognize first responders?"

He thought about the idea for a while and then brought it to Representative Miceli, who drafted the legislation. The proposed day, March 26, would be designated as First Responders Day. The legislation calls for municipal police

and fire departments and the departments of the state police and state fire services shall all fly flags at half-staff.

David Robertson, Chief of Staff to Rep. Miceli, explained that the day was chosen in memory of two Boston firefighters, 43-year-old Lt. Ed Walsh and 33-year-old Firefighter Michael Kennedy, who were killed in the line of duty during a 9-alarm blaze in Back Bay that day last year.

"I don't see any reason why anyone would not support this. It is absolutely the right thing to do. I see what a good job they do and they are there for the community," said Selissen. "I'm just hopeful that we can get this bill in and out of committee before March 26, to make this year the first year."

A similar effort has stalled at the national level, initiated by Andrew Collier, the brother of slain MIT Police Officer Sean Collier who was allegedly killed by the Boston Marathon bombing suspects, Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev. Collier's petition resulted in a bill, House 4109, being introduced into the House of Representatives Feb. 27, 2014.

There was so much snow... And other tales from the deep

By Larz F. Neilson

Well, how much snow was there?

That's a question that invites exaggeration. Maybe you don't want a lot of snow when you have to shovel it or drive through it, but to brag about it? Bring it on!

Most folks around here would talk about the Blizzard of 1978. That storm shut down eastern Massachusetts for a week, dumping over three feet. Route 128 was clogged with stuck cars, and Governor Dukakis became known for his sweater as he toured snow removal operations.

So, you have three feet in your driveway? — bt-dt. (been there, done that)

I figured I'd never see more snow than that. But five years later, I went on a ski trip to Squaw Valley, California with the New England Handicapped Sportsmen's Association. We were at the National Handicapped Ski Championships.

Although I wasn't racing, the destination had special appeal for me. Squaw Valley was the site of the 1960 Winter Olympics. The

Olympic ice arena there was the venue where Wilmington's Jeanne Ashworth had won a bronze medal in speed skating.

In the 1950s, the Town Crier had many headlines about Jeanne, the fastest woman skater in North America. She was on the 1960, 1964 and 1968 U.S. Olympic teams.

And thus it was a pleasure for me to see the arena where she won that medal.

Squaw Valley is in the Sierra Mountains, near Lake Tahoe. The base elevation is about 6200 feet, and the peak is at 9000. When winter storms come in off the Pacific Ocean, places above 5000 feet get snow. So much for sunny California.

The state relies on melting deep mountain snows for water supplies throughout the year. In the present drought, that hasn't been happening. But in 1983, there was plenty of snow. Even for the Sierras, it was a brutal winter. We were there for eight days, and it snowed seven, about 10 inches a day.

It was not uncommon for roads to be closed due to avalanches. One of our skiers had a broken ankle and had to go for repairs. There was a shop in Reno, Nevada that could fix it. But he had to drive around Lake Tahoe to get there, about 50 extra miles because the road was blocked.

Oh, did I fail to mention, that broken ankle was on an artificial leg? Paul DiBello was a world champion, skiing on two prosthetic legs. The feet were bolted into

hardwood keels in the ankles, and one of them had let go.

How deep was the snow? Would you believe — 30 feet. Yes, thirty feet.

The snow was so deep they had to dig out the chair lifts, and our skis rode along the surface. This was before they had telescoping lift towers. It was so deep that when I went off a trail and fell, I was in up to my armpits and literally had to be pulled out.

I wasn't there to race, but to write and take pictures. There was a Wilmington skier in the championships. Julie Stedman won two silver medals that year. The following year, at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, she won three gold medals.

There were 42 people in our New England group. We didn't completely take over the plane, but the westbound flight was memorable. Other travelers were quite surprised to see Rene Kirby walking down the aisle of the plane, using his hands to traverse along the seat backs. No, he wasn't just using the seat backs to steady himself. He totally supported himself on his massive arms, with his short legs about 30 inches off the floor. Kirby is an amazing fellow who walks and skis on his hands.

The return flight was equally memorable. We were booked to leave Sacramento at 9:09 a.m., and it would be a three-hour drive to the airport. That would be three hours on good roads. But, of course, it was snowing.

I had developed a wicked cold and would loved to have

stayed in bed. But our group was checking out of the condo, and I couldn't stay. Besides, there was a plane to catch.

On Interstate 80 near the infamous Donner Pass, there are chain-check booths. They look like toll booths, but cars must drive through for inspection of the tire chains. If you do not have chains, you cannot proceed. If you have chains in the trunk, there are "chain jockeys," who will put them on, for a fee.

We had chains, and all went well in the deepest snow. But on shallow snow with occasional pavement showing, we lost a chain. Several miles later, I saw a black blur go past the window. It was the retainer band from the second chain. We stopped and DiBello pulled the bungee cords out of the ski racks and fashioned a new retainer.

We arrived in Sacramento after 8:30, and still had to return the rental car, minus the chains, which cost us an extra \$80. Then it go-go-go to catch the plane. I was the last person to board before they closed the door. Of the 42 skiers in our group, 17 missed the plane. One of those was our travel agent, who had directed her husband to the wrong airport. For the unlucky 17, it would be three days before they arrived home.

Back home, I turned on the television the next morning to a CNN news report from Squaw Valley. The roof of the Olympic ice arena had collapsed.

Advertisement It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois

SERVICE DOGS MAY BE DEDUCTIBLE



Service dogs can be lifesavers for the disabled. Some are trained to lead the blind. Others can turn on lights and bring things to paralyzed people or warn of danger. Now it turns out that these animals—and the expenses incurred to care for them—can be deducted as medical expenses.

The IRS has ruled that veterinary costs for a service dog are a deductible medical expense, as are the costs to buy and train the dog, plus food and grooming. These costs can be written off on Schedule A to the extent that total medical costs exceed 10 percent of the individual's adjusted gross income, or 7.5 percent for those 65 or older.

True service dogs should be differentiated from what are called "emotional support" animals, which actually have no legal standing, though some landlords will permit them in "no-pet" buildings and some airlines allow them in plane cabins.

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WYNN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ryan Smith wins geographic bee

Moves One Step Closer to \$50,000 College Scholarship

TEWKSBURY—Ryan Smith, an eighth grade student at the Wynn Middle School, won the school competition of the National Geographic Bee on January 22 and a chance at a \$50,000 college scholarship. The school Bee, at which students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the 27th annual National Geographic Bee.

Thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories are participating in the 2015 Bee. The school cham-

pions, including Ryan will take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers on that test in each state will then be eligible to compete in their state Bee on March 27, 2015.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state winners to participate in the Bee national championship rounds May 11-13, 2015. The first-place national champion will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society

including a subscription to National Geographic magazine, and a trip to the Galapagos Islands, courtesy of Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic.

Award-winning journalist Soledad O'Brien will moderate the national finals on May 13. The program will air on television. Check local listings for dates and times.

Everyone can test their geography knowledge with the exciting GeoBee Challenge, an online geography quiz at www.national-geographic.com/geobee, which poses 10 new questions a day, or by downloading the "National Geographic GeoBee Challenge" app, with more than 1,000 questions culled from past Bees, available on the App Store for iPhone, iPod touch and iPad; from the Android Market; or for NOOK Color.

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Weather goes one up on Polar Plunge

-Rescheduled to Sat., March 7

WILMINGTON-WOBURN- Would you believe: bad weather has postponed the Rotary club Polar Plunge again!

Parking is the major problem, not the resolve of the plungers.

Due to the Blizzard of 2015 and snow on Monday, the Rotary Club's Polar Plunge has been postponed in Gloucester at Long Beach to Saturday, March 7.

It also means a little more time for members to donate to the cause by giving to any Rotarian in one's area.

Public Relations Chairman Josh Arnold of Rotary District #7930 noted the event as being postponed at mid-week (Jan. 28) that was scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 31 and made the call on Monday, Feb. 2 to cancel again.

Rotarians from the 48 clubs of District #7930 will descend on the city of Gloucester at Long Beach adjacent the Cape Ann Motor Inn to brave the icy waters of the Atlantic Ocean to raise awareness and funding for the eradication of Polio. The race to the water will now be at 11:15 a.m. on March 7. Already, some \$70,000 has been raised.

Members from local clubs including Wilmington, two clubs from Burlington, Winchester, Reading and Woburn will be taking the plunge but at this later date.

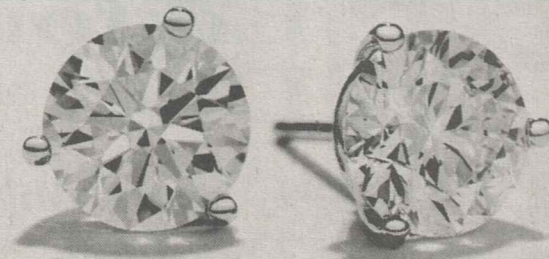
Last year's efforts raised \$103,000 which was then matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. This year's event is co-chaired by Amy Luckiewicz of the Wakefield Club and Tracy Arabian of the Gloucester Club. More than 1,000 spectators and 200-plus plungers are expected. This

year's goal is to raise \$125,000 in sponsorship for the Rotarians braving the icy waters of Long Beach. Some \$70,000 has already been raised.

Rotary District #7930 is a group of 48 clubs with approximately 2,000 members from Boston to Southern New Hampshire

who are taking part in the 5th Annual Polar Plunge.

The event began in 2010 when the Gloucester Rotary Club played host to 35 'plungers' and a couple hundred beachside supporters by providing hot cocoa, hot coffee, chowder, and a place to change at the Cape Ann Motor Inn.



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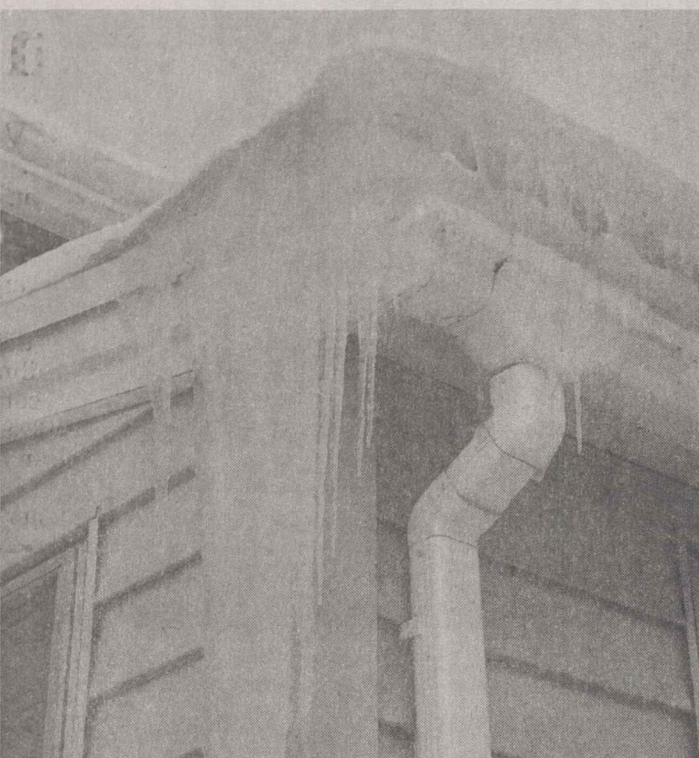
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From: The Editors Desk

by Jayne W. Miller



Hot (ice) Dam

My husband is buying hosiery and it's not for me and it's not for him either (not that there's anything wrong with that). He came home last night with a few pairs of stockings... for the ice dams - but no salt/ice melt - the three stores he visited were all sold out. Figures. Ice dams.

Circling my house eaves like an ugly necklace, the ice dams are thicker than I've ever seen in the 15 years I've owned the place. Three years ago we put a new roof on the front porch, which is mostly flat. We knew that it had to be replaced after the last round of terrible ice dams that visited New England homes. We put a rubber roof on, added insulation, ventilation, exculpation and inoculation (just kidding), and now, naturally, we have ice dams worse than ever.

Fortunately, I can turn to Facebook. That bastion of social media/hive mind had many of us sharing our best ideas to combat the icy intrusion to our domiciles. I also learn to count my blessings, as many friends have it much worse with gutters falling/ripped off, a steady stream of water melting into the living space, and structure damage that's going to be a devil to fix come spring.

Lacking roof heaters the only good options include:

A) Get out on the icy, slippery roof and shovel off that bad boy - testing to see if gravity still works (and hope the snow banks break your fall). Curse loudly.

B) Dig out the metal ladder and chip/saw/blast away at the ice dams till either your fingers bleed, you spear your hand on the chisel, or you fall off the frozen rungs. Curse extravagantly.

C) Pursue the current remedy of choice - stuffing ice melt into pantyhose and toss it up on the gutter to melt channels into the ice allowing the water to get off the roof. Cursing optional.

Mind you, in my experience option C only works theoretically. The cursing comes later.

Finally, here's a shout out to This Old House for posting videos and illustrations of the stocking method. I want it to work; I keep trying it, but no luck in the past. Maybe this year will be better.

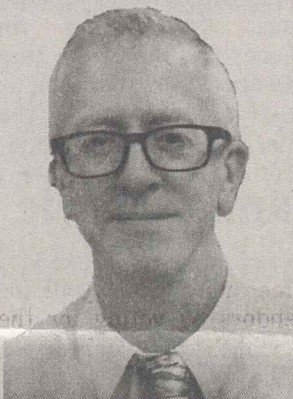
Inevitably, by the time spring comes around we will be ready to put this winter behind us, and as such, less inclined to do a dam thing about the ice dams for next year.



FROZEN 2 REVENGE OF THE TOWNSFOLK

Frozen

by Scott Mullooney



I never have to worry about writer's block while living in New England. People love talking about the weather in our little neck of the global woods. And this winter there's so

much to talk about.

January 2015 was cold, but that's to be expected. Nothing unusual happened on the weather front other than we almost made it through the entire month without any significant snowfall. At the end of the month, the snow finally arrived. Boy did it ever. And now there is no end in sight.

The January 27th blizzard dumped around 25 inches of snow. At work, I was already on the schedule for vacation days on Monday and Tuesday. My timing couldn't have been better. With the state-of-emergency travel ban in place, I wasn't going anywhere anyway. Like everyone else that day, I spent most of my free time shoveling and clearing snow. It was hard work but by Wednesday life was more or less back to normal. Okay, less. But somehow we survived.

One week later, another storm struck and another foot of snow blanketed our area. When added to the previous accumulation, the amount was staggering. I took a rare spontaneous vacation day to enjoy more shovel-time with my wife. I wish I could say we had fun. Not even close. The pressure may have been dropping in the atmosphere but it was skyrocketing in my driveway. Just ask the neighbors.

Snow removal is an enormously difficult challenge, for homeowners as well as the DPW. Driving

through town feels like training for an olympic luge event. Nosing my car out of a corner side street is a complete game of chance. I call it Extreme Whack-A-Mole. The record breaking, back breaking snow-fall has taken its toll on everyone. People are exhausted before they arrive at work. Everyone looks strung out and defeated. At least the Patriot's Super Bowl victory gave us something positive to focus on for a few moments.

I just heard the extended forecast and there's more snow coming. It is winter, so I'm not surprised. I have a few choice words for Mother Nature 2015, besides "relentless" and "vicious", but I'll keep them to myself so as not to disturb the weather gods. I don't want to make them any more angry than they already are. I've gotten used to trudging through the snowdrifts, tiptoeing on black ice, and layering my clothes to combat the arctic wind chill. Hearty New Englander? More like Apocalypse Survivor. That which doesn't kill you makes you stronger, so call me Superman. Maybe that's just my white-out delirium talking.

Winter 2015 continues to stomp its way toward the ever elusive spring season. Spring is under a lot of pressure this year to be extra-spectacular - or else. For now, I'm living in the moment. I'm happy my home has a full tank of heating oil, some Duraflame logs, and electricity to make the harsh winter days and nights comfortable (or at least bearable). Give me a hot cup of tea and a computer keyboard and I'm a happy camper. The temperature may be sub-zero outside, but it's warm inside sitting by the glow of my laptop fueled by the fire of my imagination.

Letters to the editor

Local businesses contribute to Boosters success

Dear Editor,

The Wilmington High School Boosters Association recently held its annual fundraising dinner dance and silent auction. All proceeds from the dance and all other fundraising efforts go directly to scholarships for our graduating senior athletes.

We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their support at the dance and in our fundraising efforts: The Hillview Commission, Barrie Bruce Golf School, Golf Galaxy, Burlington, Body Infusion, Red Roof Inn, Woburn, Mary Peacock Photography, Leanne's Studio Photography, Angie's Restaurant, Newburyport, Tremezzo Restaurant, Carl Michael Salon, Wakefield, Salon Laura Michaels, Reading, Mark and Barbara Giannatassio, Karen O'Reilly, Becky and Steve Brown, Jeanne and Mark Nasiff, Richard and Joan Hayden, Wilmington Sons of Italy, Picture Works, Ed Harrison and WHS Athletic Department, Wilmington Sons of Italy and Reading Cooperative Bank.

Paula Albanese
Wilmington

Patterson family thanks

Dear Editor,

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank all who attended Dick Patterson's funeral services or just said a prayer. I would especially like to thank the Wilmington Fire Department. My Dad was a Boston firefighter, and I know he would be proud of his comrades who came to the rescue of his daughter and son-in-law.

On my two emergency calls to 911, their response, compassion and professional training put me at ease during a most stressful and difficult time. My neighbor, Bob Varey, Sr. (retired firefighter), firefighter Robert Varey, Jr., and firefighter Chris Pozzi, our son's friend,

were among the wonderful responders who surrounded us with care. For that I will be eternally grateful.

Dick was a passionate Patriots fan. In his first day in the hospital, he was able to watch the Championship game. We were heartbroken that Dick did not survive to see his dear Patriots win the Super Bowl. The day after the big win, our sweet Grandson, William, touched my arm and said, "Don't be sad, Nana. Papa had a front row seat." Words well spoken.

With much gratitude,
Terry Patterson and Family

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The Dewing School Dew-Gooders are at it again!

TEWKSBURY - For the past several years, students have participated in the Dew-Gooders "Be My Valentine" Project by making handmade Valentines that bring cheer to the patients at the Tewksbury State Hospital. Since this is a take-home project, children are able to share and work on making Valentines with their families. It is a

very rewarding service project bringing joy and kindness to our community.

This year, 180 students handcrafted over 300 Valentines that will definitely bring smiles to many faces. They decorated cards with beautiful drawings, stickers, doilies and hearts galore!

Some loving and caring sentiments included "Love

is everywhere", "Sending you a smile, warm wishes and lots of love", "Lots of love is being sent your way", "Love never fails" and even shout outs to the Boston Red Sox, Boston Bruins and Superbowl Champs the New England Patriots. You can tell that each card was handmade with love. Way to go Dew-Gooders! Happy Valentine's Day!

Dance Academy to host Father/Daughter Dance

The Wilmington Dance Academy will be hosting a Father/Daughter (or any guardian adult and child combination) Valentine's Ball with dancing, pictures, refreshments and more!

The ball is intended to bring the young dancers community together, ages second grade and under. The event will take place on Sunday February 15th, from 2pm-5pm at Wilmington Dance Academy

(335 Main Street, next to the Honey Dew Donuts and Epilepsy Foundation) cost per couple is \$25.

All proceeds go to the Performance Team Dancers. The Performance Team at WDA has danced at many community events around Wilmington and at regional competitions. Girls and boys in this program refine their abilities increasing physical strength, balance and flexibility in a creative and fun

way while boosting personal confidence and teamwork. Participating couples at the Valentine's Day Ball go home with a Memory Picture/Frame, Princess Crown, and Boutonniere and Wristlet.

Wilmington Dance Academy is always looking for ways to contribute to the Wilmington community and is delighted to bring young dancers together for this fun and memorable event.

It's that time of year again

Wilmington's Good Guy Committee seeks nominations

WILMINGTON - Do you think you might know this year's Good Guy? Tell us about this most deserving person! The "Good Guy" Committee is seeking nominations for this special person in our community to honor as this year's "Good Guy" recipient. The 47th annual event is designed to honor that person - male or female - who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make our community a better place in which to live. A person's work performed as

an elected official or through a paid employment position is not eligible for this award.

Residents who believe they know someone who deserves this award, are invited to submit a nomination to the Committee including the reasons why this individual should be honored.

Send nominations to: The "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to:

wgoodguy@verizon.net

The 47th Annual Wilmington Good Guy Award will be presented on Friday, May 8, 2015, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington, with a social time at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30 P.M.

Nomination Deadline: 5:00 P.M. Saturday, March 28, 2015

Chairperson,
Bernie Nally,
2014 Recipient

Billy Costa coming to town

Vote for the Best Dessert in the Merrimack Valley

Billy Costa, from Kiss 108FM, the Dining Playbook and formerly, the TV Diner, will be coming to the valley to promote our great restaurants, caterers and bakeries at the fifth annual Evening of Sweet Indulgence Event which will take place on February 21. This year we have vendors from 7 communities going after the coveted "Best Dessert in the Merrimack Valley" and the "Best Appetizer of the Evening" trophies.

Representing Tewksbury, the host city this year, will be the Holiday Inn, Angelina's, Jon Ryan's Pub, Applebee's, The Tewksbury Country Club, and Edible Arrangements.

They will be facing stiff competition from Andover entrants The Andover Inn, Raaginis, and Karma as well as Lowell's 50 Warren and last year's champion Two Chefs are Better than One, in addition to others from N. Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford and Dracut. Come on out, have a great time and support your local vendors by voting for them to win the big trophy.

The event will take place in the Ballroom of the

Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury MA and will include a DJ, table magicians, silent and live auction items and a cash bar.

The live auction will be headlined by some amazing jewelry, home town sports Memorabilia, a home wine tasting, a Taylor Swift Concert Package, an auto-

graphed Aerosmith guitar, a chance to watch the production of Kiss 108 "top 30" taping with Billy Costa and many other surprises.

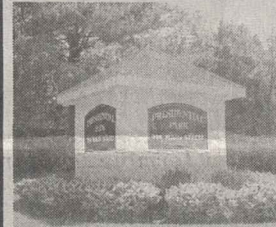
People can purchase tickets now by emailing SweetIndulgenceInfo@comcast.net or calling 978-494-0769. The Latest info can be found at www.SweetIndulgence.Info

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Let's Talk About Hearing

by Loleata Wigall

Snowed In

Boy do we have enough snow for the winter. I am happy for all those who love to ski and snowboard. The snow is real-

can fall off and get buried in the dirt too easily. It is wise to not wear hearing aids while you are any type of lawn mower. The engines are too loud and can be uncomfortable. If you are using a power mower, it

would be wise to wear hearing protection to prevent hearing loss from the loud motors.

If you wear hearing aids and are not going outside, please wear them while you are at home. I have patients tell me that if they are not planning on seeing people they don't wear their hearing aids that day. Yikes is my response. I want people to get up in the morning, do what they do, and then put on their hearing aids. I want people to hear the normal sounds of life. Hearing the water run in the sink, or the door-

bell ring are important sounds to hear. Hearing your spouse call you from the other room is also important.

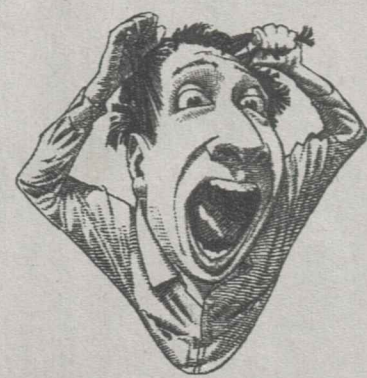
Generally speaking use common sense when you are wearing your hearing aids. Develop a habit of wearing them every day so you can be part of life and hear your loved ones with ease.



ly pretty when it is fresh. It is just when we have added sand and salt to the mix that it begins to look ugly. I heard that billions of dollars of productivity has been lost because of the weather. Millions of people have been forced to stay home. Children have had lots of "snow days" from school, and that means that they may be going to school late in the year.

If you wear hearing aids, do not wear them while shoveling or using a snow blower! Hearing aids can fall off when you re-adjust your hat and they will drop into the deep snow, never to be found until spring. In addition to that, going from warm to extreme cold is not good for any electronic equipment. The humidity can build inside the hearing aids and cause corrosion to the wiring.

I have the same advice to people who like to garden. It is wise not to wear hearing aids when you are bending over and weeding the garden. Hearing aids



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Plow drivers getting it done



A big thumbs up to the plow drivers in Wilmington particularly in North Wilmington - Shady Lane/Oakdale Road area. It certainly has been a challenging task, but they have done a great job!

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Be mindful on trash day



Have some pride and respect for your neighborhood !!! When placing trash out secure it so it isn't blowing all over.

-WILMINGTON

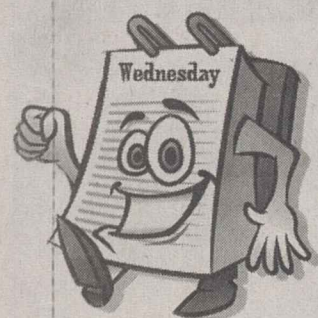
Outstanding Crews



I feel the Wilmington DPW is the best... This crew has done an exceptional job removing the snow, keeping our streets cleaned and safe, in this record setting snow fall over the past few weeks.

In fact they have been doing a great job for years!!!!

-WILMINGTON



Community Calendar

send your item to:

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Wilmington: Comedy Night

Feb 13: 6:30 PM

Get your tickets now to the 8th Annual Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Comedy Night at the Shriners Auditorium Fez Room, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington. Doors open at 6:30, comics on stage at 8PM. A sell out every year. Tickets are just \$20 each, tables are available. Call Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211 for tickets and information.

Family Movie Night at Abundant Life

Feb. 13th; 6:30 PM-8 PM

The Abundant Life Christian Center, found next to the Wilmington High School on Church St. will be hosting a Family Movie Night with VeggieTales' "Beauty and the Beet". Any and all are welcome to bring their families for the event with their own snacks-be sure to bring a food donation for Wilmington's local Food Pantry.

Father-Daughter Valentine's Ball

Feb. 15th; 2 PM-5 PM

The Wilmington Dance Academy will be hosting a Father-Daughter Valentine's Ball for the 2nd grade and younger dancers of Wilmington at the Academy building, found on 335 Main Street. Cost per couple is \$25, and benefits the Wilmington Dance Academy's students.

Board of Health Meeting

Feb. 17th; 5:30 PM

The Wilmington Board of Health will be holding a meeting in Room Nine of the Town Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Parent Meeting and Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten

Feb. 24th; 6-6:30 PM

Preschool, 6:30-8 PM

Kindergarten

There will be a meeting for parents enrolling their children for Preschool or Kindergarten within the Wilmington Public School

System at the Boutwell Early Childhood Center: parents should make sure to attend this meeting for information regarding the registration process for the 2015-2016 school year.

2nd Annual Team Trivia Night

March 27th; 7 PM-11 PM

The Shawsheen and West Intermediate School's PACs will once again be hosting a Team Trivia Night at the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks to benefit the students of the two schools with more funds for school activities. Tickets are \$20 per person, with 10 seats available per table. Be sure to contact Lori Caralis at 781-589-3045 for more information.

10th Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast

March 29th; 8:30-10 AM or 10:30 AM-12 PM

The Easter Bunny will be coming to the Knights of Columbus Hall behind the Saint Thomas of Villanova Church for two breakfast times this March, with all the families of Wilmington invited! This fundraiser breakfast, benefitting the Wilmington Sons of Italy's charities, will include a good menu of classic breakfast items to enjoy with the Easter Bunny himself. A donation of \$8 per person will be graciously accepted at the door; children under age 3 are allowed in free. Tickets and more information can be gained by contacting Kevin at 978-657-7734.

Tewksbury:

Parkinson's Support Group

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday each month 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

The Tewksbury Senior Center will be hosting a new support group for those affected by Parkinson's Disease, be it someone afflicted with the disease or a loved one or caregiver. This support group, run by physical therapy doctoral students from UMASS Lowell, offers coping strategies and a place to discuss

and share answers to each other's problems. The event is entirely free and open to those who wish to attend. The Senior Center is located on 175 Chandler St.

Sweet Indulgence with Billy Costa

Feb. 21st; 7:30-11:30 PM

Join Kiss 108 radio personality Billy Costa at the Tewksbury Country Club for this year's Sweet Indulgence competition, where many local and out of town businesses compete for the lauded "Best Dessert in the Merrimack Valley" award. Cash bar, DJ, silent auctions, and more await participants: tickets are available at the door for \$40 per person, or can be reserved for \$35. Reserved seats are available for \$45 in advance, as are tables for \$400. Tickets can be reserved now: SweetIndulgenceInfo@comcast.net.

Food Drive at the Knights of Columbus

Feb. 21st; 9 AM-3:30 PM

The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus will be hosting a food drive for the Tewksbury Food Pantry at their building, found on 2068 Main St. Any and all donations, big or small are needed and graciously appreciated.

Tewksbury Youth Lacrosse Board of Directors Meeting

Feb. 23rd; 7 PM-9 PM

The Town of Tewksbury's Youth Lacrosse Board of Directors will be holding a meeting open to the public for the upcoming 2015 season, from 7 PM-9 PM. Be sure to visit the town of Tewksbury's website online for more information.

Comedy Show Fundraiser

Feb. 28th; 7 PM-11 PM

The Tewksbury Memorial High School will be hosting a Comedy Night to benefit the Tewksbury Band and Chorus at the Wilmington and Tewksbury Elks. This fundraiser, for adults ages 21 and up, includes comedians Dan Smith and Donny Soares-a cash bar and raffles will be available for par-

ticipants to join in. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$200 per table; Contact Laura Hulme at blsmvhulme@verizon.net for more information and tickets.

Taste of the Town

April 1; 5-8PM

The Tewksbury Rotary Club is holding their annual "Taste of the Town" on Wednesday, April 1 at the Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main St, Tewksbury, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Come sample terrific entrees, soups & desserts, and join in on our exciting raffle and silent auction items! Proceeds benefit Tewksbury Rotary Scholarships. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling 978-851-8945 or 978-851-1005.

Medium with a Message, Matt Fraser

April 2, 6:30 PM

You have seen Matt on ABC Chronicle, FOX News, CBS Radio & Better TV and now he is coming to Tewksbury Country Club, Thursday, April 2nd. Tickets are \$40/each and can be purchased on the Liam Nation website. liamnation.org. Tickets are limited. Doors open at 5:30.

Tewksbury Annual Health and Wellness Fair

April 8th; 2 PM-6 PM

The 7th Annual Tewksbury Health and Wellness Fair will be held once again at the Senior Center, found on 175 Chandler St. The fair is free and open for all to attend, with past offerings including various screenings and dietitian services. Exhibitors can still register for a space by March 11th-more information can be gained by contacting Diane Joy at 978-640-4470.

Merrimack Area: North Andover: Acting Out! Presents Annie, Get Your Gun

Feb. 27th & 28th; March 1st The Acting Out! Theatre Company will be performing the classic Western musical "Annie, Get Your Gun" at

the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College. Come and see Annie Oakley take on the Wild West with a sure shot and quick wit! Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door for general admission, and reserved seating is also available; \$20 in advance, \$23 at the door. Advance tickets are available online at http://www.actinguouttheater.com/Acting_Out/Ticket.shtml.

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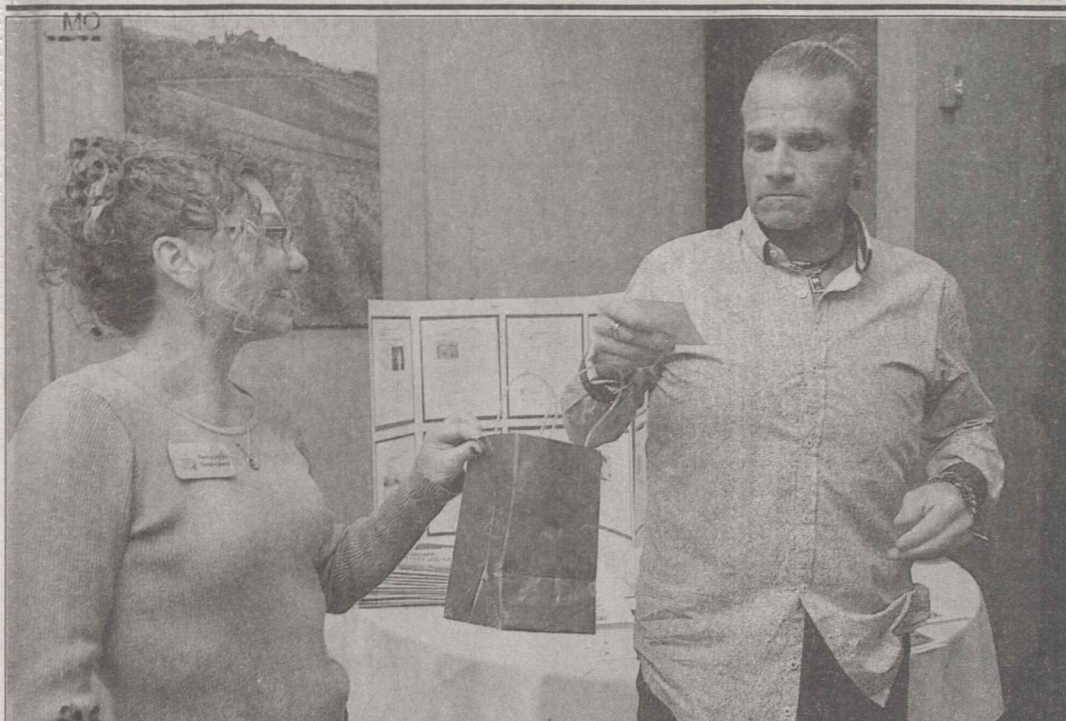
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New Hampshire: Senator Marco Rubio Book Signing

Feb. 23rd; 6 PM

Florida Senator (and potential 2016 Presidential candidate) Marco Rubio will be holding a book signing for his new book "American Dreams; Restoring Economic Opportunities for Everyone" at the Manchester Barnes and Noble, found on 1741 South Willow St. Contact Barnes and Noble at 603-668-5557 for more information.



After the snow (which one was that???) Members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce gathered at newly opened Tremezzo Restaurant in Wilmington for their first monthly "After Hours". This will be a monthly event held on the last Wednesday of each month, hosted by different businesses. The next will be at the new Subway on Fordham Road at Concord Street, Feb 25th. Business people interested in meeting others are invited to join in. The group is growing and planning more and more events.

Here Executive director Nancy Vallee holds the bag as Chef James Martin draws the winner of the raffle. Call the Chamber for more details - 978-657-7211
BruceHilliard.com

Conn joins Wilson Wolfe Real Estate Team

Wilson Wolfe Real Estate is pleased to announce that Jamie Conn has joined their firm. Conn prides herself on being an honest professional with excellent work ethic, who enjoys helping others set goals and achieve them.

She has spent ten years in customer relations and uses that same drive and dedication to assist others who are buying or selling a home achieve their goals.

Conn is personable, passionate, and is excellent in assisting buyers in creating vision in a home. She is motivated, creative, and



always willing to fit a sellers needs.

Conn is a Wilmington resident and the mother of two boys. She is experienced and knowledgeable of the area and what it has to offer families. She is active in the school system and enjoys skiing, hiking, and yoga with her family. Conn holds a BA degree from Salem State College and is a graduate of the Eastern Middlesex Real Estate Academy.

Feel free to contact Jamie Conn at 781-443-2603 for a no obligation home evaluation or for a detailed buyer's consultation.

TMHS Band and Chorus to hold Comedy Night Fundraiser

A Comedy Night to benefit the Tewksbury Memorial High School Band and Chorus will be held on February 28th from 7-11 pm at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks located at 777 South Street in Tewksbury.

Proceeds will go to the Tewksbury Band and Chorus.

Four local students honored by UNE

Amanda L Cossar and Margaret Middleton of Tewksbury, as well as Timothy Luttik and Dylan Turner of Wilmington have been named to the Dean's List for the 2014 fall semester at the University of New England.

Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

The headliner of the show is Dan Smith and it will feature Donny Soares and host Kayla Avery. You must be 21 years or older, and bring your own snacks. There will be a cash bar, raffles and a 50-50 drawing.

Admission is \$20 per ticket or \$200 per table.

If you are interested, please contact either: Laura Hulme at blsmvhulme@verizon.net or Christine Bairos at:

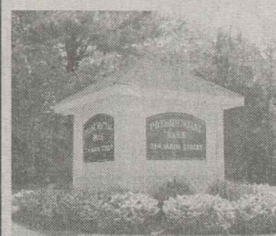
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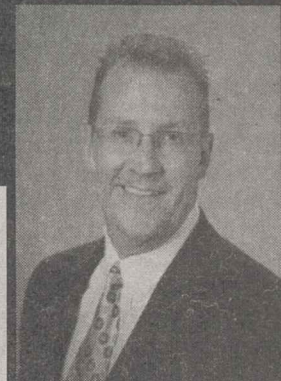
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American Legion Happenings



The Scout Report was given by Commander Mike Kelley. The Scouts are doing well. The Scouts have asked that we loan them 10 tables for their Blue & Gold Dinner on February 8th, as the tables at Villa Nova Hall were ruined in a recent flood. This was accepted in a vote.

The idea of Post 136 holding a cookout for Bldg. 7 at The Bedford V.A. Hospital was brought up and discussed. It was decided that we look further into this and contact the hospital for more info. They do have their own grill on site.

It was noted that one of our long time members, Dave Malone, has generously put up the money for us to purchase new Post Colors. (\$1000.00). There will be a collection jar at The Post in hopes to help return these funds to Dave. New Colors are a necessity, as the present ones are in very bad shape. Many Thanks to Dave for stepping up in the way that he did.

Post Updates:

Our Ladies Auxiliary is in the process of making up gift baskets for 14 female patients at The Bedford V.A. Hospital. Nice Work Ladies!

There will be a presentation of The Tuskegee Airmen, at The Wilmington Library, on May 26th, at 7:00PM.

DUES:

We need only 2 more paid memberships to be 100% paid. 80 paid out of 82.

Taps: It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Past Commander and present Vice Commander, Arthur Jensen. He was a 53 year member of Post 136. His dedication and humor will be sorely missed. He has left us to again be with his lovely wife Joan. There will be a grave side service on Friday, February 6th, at 1:00PM at Wildwood Cemetery, with Military Honors, at his family plot.

If anyone has any info that would pertain to the post;

members under the weather, members passed or any other info that members might be interested in, please email to: wd.fowe@verizon.net.

Hope to see you at the next monthly Post meeting on Wednesday, February 18th, at 7:00PM at the Post.

Alatalo honored at Hamilton College

Rachel M. Alatalo, daughter of Judith and David Alatalo of Wilmington, has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the 2014 fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have

carried throughout the semester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or above.

Alatalo, a first-year student, is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce 8TH ANNUAL

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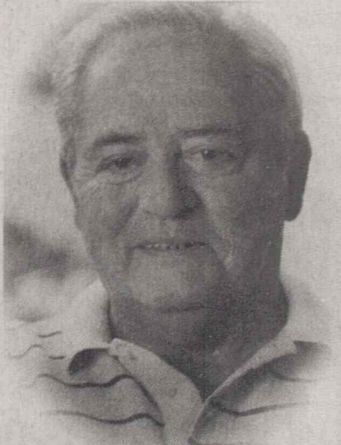


OBITUARIES

Richard T. Crowley

Manager for the phone company; Boston sports fan; outdoorsman

NEW IPSWICH, NH - Richard T. Crowley "Dicky", age 69, of New Ipswich, NH, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away on February 5th, 2015, at the Lahey Hospital & Medical Center in Burlington. Dicky was born on May 2, 1945; he was the beloved son of the late William and Margaret Crowley. Dicky was raised and educated in Winchester and was a graduate of Winchester High School with the Class of 1963. Following his graduation, Dicky enlisted in the United States Navy and started active duty on October 15, 1963, during the Vietnam War. Dicky served all over the South Pacific on several Navy vessels including the USS Guam. He was honorably discharged on October 13, 1967 and returned home to his family in Winchester. During a chance encounter with friends while he was home on leave from the Navy, Dicky met the "love of his life" Carole LaBarge; the couple knew it was love at first sight and were engaged shortly after they first met. Dicky and Carole married on November 26, 1967 and the rest is history. After Dicky was discharged from the Navy he and Carole settled in Wilmington where they raised three great kids Rick, Laurie, and Scott, and where they resided for more than 35 years. Dicky's family was always his priority, he was a wonderful husband, father, and "Papa"; his love for his family was unconditional and every moment spent with them was special.



Dicky enjoyed being a dad but when he became a "Papa" he certainly cherished that role; his grandchildren were the light of his life. Dicky first went to work for the telephone company as a linesman and as the company grew and the communication field changed, Dicky learned to adapt and keep up with the times. Dicky had a great work ethic and throughout the years his hard work and efforts did not go unnoticed; Dicky was promoted several times and retired as a manager for the company. In his spare time, Dicky enjoyed all outdoor activities; golfing, fishing, and hiking were amongst his favorites and he could often be found enjoying these activities with his grandchildren. Dicky also loved to take in a good Patriots, Red Sox, or Bruins game with family and friends. Dicky will be fondly remembered for his magnetic personality and great sense of humor; everyone was drawn to Dicky and enjoyed being around him. He was a funny guy and a lot

of fun to be with. Dicky was a "one of a kind guy" who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Dicky was the beloved husband of Carole (LaBarge) Crowley of New Ipswich, NH, loving father of Richard Crowley, Jr. & his wife Sharon of Tewksbury, Laurie Kwiatkowski & her husband Mark of Tewksbury and Scott Crowley & his wife Kimberly of New Ipswich, NH, cherished "Papa" of Cari, Kyle, Alyssa, Ryan, Shayna and Courtney, son of the late William & Margaret (Flaherty) Crowley, dear brother of Judith Wiley of Methuen and the late Shirley Hadley, son-in-law of Connie LaBarge and brother-in-law of James & Debra LaBarge all of Watertown, Dicky is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, February 12th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors to follow in Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 11th, from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donations in Richard's name can be made to Local Heroes, Inc., P.O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887. Richard proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Jean F. Sevigny

Devoted mother of six; once worked for Ford Modeling Agency, Jordan Marsh



TEWKSBURY - Jean F. (Coady) Sevigny, age 82, of Tewksbury and Hyannis, formerly of Woburn and Kittery Point, ME, died peacefully on February 5, 2015, at the Lexington Health Care Center following a brief illness. Jean was born on July 10, 1932 in Boston, MA; she was the cherished daughter of the late William and Mary (Foley) Coady. Jean grew up in the "Irish" section of Dorchester and was a graduate of Girls Latin High School in Dorchester. Following graduation, Jean went to work for the Jordan Marsh Company and did some modeling for Ford Modeling Agency. Jean's sense of style and her love of "bling" remained throughout her life time and made her a "fashion icon" for her family and friends. Jean's family was her world and her love for them was always unconditional; in the early 1960's life was extremely busy for Jean; she was a very young widow and the active mom of five small children with whom she dedicated herself completely. Jean worked hard to provide for her family; she was very independent and did a great job as a single mom. Jean met a handsome bachelor Paul Sevigny; the couple fell in love and married in 1966. Jean and Paul lived in Winchester for a few years before moving to Woburn where they raised their children Maureen, Brian, Mark, Jackie, and Barbara. Paul and Jean decided to round out the family with the birth of their son Paul and life was complete. Jean's love for her family grew even stronger with the birth of her 11 grandchildren

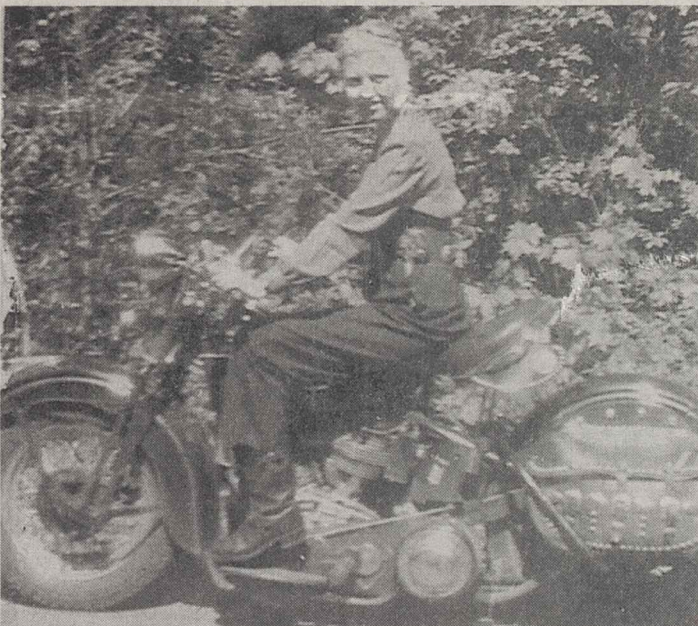
and 2 great-grandchildren. Jean looked forward to every moment her family spent together; she was known to organize countless family cookouts at their home in Hyannis, beach parties, family trips, and Sunday dinners. Jean was there to support her family at many school and sporting events, recitals, graduations, special occasions and many, many, birthday celebrations. Jean beamed with pride as she talked about her family; she was definitely their biggest fan. Following retirement, Jean and Paul moved to Kittery, Maine, where they enjoyed the beaches and coast line and always looked forward to having their family and friends head north to join them. Jean and Paul loved traveling to Ireland, Florida, and taking several cruises including their family cruise where many fond memories were made and everyone had a blast. Jean will be fondly remembered as a wonderful person; she was fiercely independent and feisty and occasionally let her "Irish temper" flare but she was also very classy, loving and loyal. Jean was an extremely devoted wife, mother,

"Nani", daughter, sister, aunt, and friend; she always put her loved ones before herself, led by example, and was a "true lady" in every sense of the word. Jean will be greatly missed but her legacy will live on through the beautiful family she created. Jean was the beloved wife of the late Paul L. Sevigny, devoted mother of Maureen DeMango & her husband Sam of Wilmington, Brian Conroy & his wife Mary of Kittery Point, ME, Mark Conroy & his wife Linda of Londonderry, NH, Jacqueline Conroy-Aiesi of Wilmington, the late Barbara Conroy-Yaseem and Paul Sevigny. Loving "Nani" of Christyne & C.J. Anderson, David & Brehdan DeMango, Joseph, Patrick, & Kathleen Conroy, Kyle, Lindsay, & Jenna Conroy, Melissa & Austin Aiesi, "Great Nani" of Declan & Aubree Anderson. Cherished daughter of the late William and Mary (Foley) Coady, dear sister of the late William "Joe" Coady and Helen Prince, sister-in-law of Edward Prince of Newton. Jean is also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday, February 11th at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed in Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 10th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Memorial donations in Jean's name may be made to the Home for Little Wanderer's, 397 Lincoln Road, Walpole, MA 02081.

Ellen J. "Joy" Peterson

"Harley Davidson" girl; competitive bowler; read books for the visually impaired

DERRY, NH - Ellen J. "Joy" (Galbraith) Peterson, age 82, of Derry, NH, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, MA, died peacefully on February 6, 2015, after a lengthy illness. Joy was born "Baby Girl Hutchings" on June 21, 1932 in Allegheny, Pennsylvania; she was the cherished daughter of the late Robert W. and Mary (Hutchings) Galbraith. Joy's maternal grandparents, Thomas Hutchings, was a laborer from Wales and Mary (Hayes) Hutchings, was a housewife from Ireland. Joy was raised and educated in Lake Worth, Florida. She completed the eighth grade at Lake Worth High and can be seen in the Trade Winds yearbook with the Class of 1948. Joy married her "sweet-heart" Charlie Peterson on April 2, 1949 and the couple resided in Florida, Boston, Allston, and their family farm in Vermont before settling in Wilmington in 1961. Joy and Charlie shared more than 59 years together and had a great deal of fun before his passing in February of 2009. Joy enjoyed her life immensely; she was a "Harley Davidson" girl, she had her own bike and she and her husband Charlie loved to ride all over the country together. Joy had a great laugh and loved a good party. Joy was an avid and competitive bowler, she enjoyed spending time knitting, crocheting, and reading mystery novels. Joy spent countless hours reading her books into a tape recorder just so she could share the stories with those who were visually impaired. Joy particularly enjoyed rubbing elbows and taking pictures with the actors and actresses of the movie "Beetlejuice," which was filmed in East Corinth, Vermont. Joy loved to spend time watching her soaps or Fox News channel to keep up on current events or spend time on her computer catching up with family and friends on FaceBook or playing a good hand of spider solitaire. Joy was known to have a



deep passion for animals; she loved to play with the family cats and dogs or spend countless hours watching the birds at their feeders. Joy was a life time member of the Humane Society of the United States and firmly believed in fair treatment for animals. After the passing of her beloved Charlie, Joy moved to Derry, NH to be closer to her family as her health declined. Joy will be fondly remembered as a very kind and caring woman who along with Charlie took the neighborhood children under their wing, helping them with homework and always having fun. Joy and Charlie will be greatly missed by all. Joy was the beloved wife of the late Charles E. Peterson, dear sister-in-law of Phyllis and the late Bob "War Bucks" Peterson of Lynn, Carl "Cookie" Peterson of Hyde Park, and the late Frederick John Peterson, loving aunt of Phil & Lorraine Peterson of Derry, NH, Phil & Julie Peterson of North Reading, Carolyn Peterson of Lynn, David Michael Parks-Otting of Derry, NH, her "go-do-it guy", the late Robert Eric Peterson, Bobby E. Peterson, Rachel Peterson-Timmons & Tony Timmons, Courtney Peterson, Jack & Claudia Peterson of Lynn, John & Kerri Peterson, Rene Peterson, Jamie Peterson, Elaine Peterson of Lynn, Freddie & Colleen McNulty-Peterson of Lynn, Carl Peterson of Hyde Park,

Charlie Edmund & Carrie Peterson of East Corinth, Vermont, George & Joyce Murphy, Lauren Murphy Torrey, and Pam Murphy McGonagle all of MA, cousin of Shirley Stewart & her husband Bill, Patty & Jimmy Schubert and Brandon all of Turtle Creek, PA and Gladys Guy of Pittsburgh, PA. Joy is also survived by many nephews & nieces, great nephews & nieces, great-great nephews & nieces and her beloved cats Mr. Daisy and Patches. Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, February 12th for Visiting Hours from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 6:00 p.m. Memorial donations in Joy's name may be made to the: Salvation Army, National Headquarters P. O. Box 269 Alexandria, VA 22314 or Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037

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Brian G. Walley

Employed for over 25 years at UPS

LONDONDERRY, NH - Brian G. Walley, 53, of Londonderry, NH died at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH on February 8, 2015. He was born on October 1, 1961 in Woburn, MA, the son of Helen (Hedley) Walley and the late Kenneth Walley. Brian was a resident of Londonderry for 14 years, previously living in Billerica, MA. He was raised and educated in Wilmington, MA and graduated from Wilmington High School class of 1980. Brian was employed for over 25 years at UPS in Chelmsford, MA where he worked as a supervisor. He was an avid New England

Patriots fan and always enjoyed cheering on the team. Brian was a loving and dedicated husband and dad. In addition to his mother of Brooksville, FL, he is survived by his wife of 30 years; Kathy (Mercer) Walley, his two daughters; Kaitlin Walley and her fiancé David Ellis of Milford, NH and Janelle Walley of Londonderry, one son; Brian K. Walley and his wife Kaitlyn of Nashua, NH, one granddaughter; Genevieve Walley of Nashua, NH, two sisters; Lorene Walley-Essbach of Brooksville, FL and Joy Novy of Morrisville, NC, one brother; Keith Walley of Springfield, VA,

many nieces, nephews and cousins. Brian was predeceased by his brother Kenneth Walley. Following cremation, memorial calling hours will be held on Saturday February 14, 2015 from 1-3pm in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Memorial Service will follow at 3pm in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Heart association, 2 Wall St., Manchester, NH 03101. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

Marianne C. Warnick

Marianne C. Warnick died peacefully surrounded by her family on February 9, 2015. Predeceased by her husband Robert S. Warnick and her son Richard J. Warnick. She is survived by her loving children and their spouses, Barbara and Edward Silberman, Christine Warnick, Nancy and Paul Kerrigan, Douglas Warnick, Stephen and Jean Warnick, Marian and Gary Nihan, Thomas Warnick, Christopher Warnick and Christina Yang, and Paul and Moira Warnick. She is also survived by twenty-seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral from the Douglass, Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home 25 Sanborn St. (Corner of Woburn St.) Reading on Friday, February 13 at 9:30 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Agnes Church 186 Woburn St. Reading at 10:30am. Burial is private. Funeral home visiting hours Thursday from 3pm-

7pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Clinic, 1 Joslin Place, Suite 745,

Boston MA, 02215. For online guest book visit johnbdouglassfuneralhome.com

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Lifestyle

6 Healthy Habits To Implement In February, American Heart Month

Misconceptions Are Among The Greatest Obstacles For Heart Health, Says One of the 'Best Doctors in America'*

Despite decades of medical research and public campaigns to ease the problem, heart disease is the No. 1 killer in the United States and throughout the Western world.

One of the problems driving

heart disease is the messaging, says Robert

Thompson, M.D., an integrative medicine

specialist deemed by his peers to be in the

top 5 percent of U.S. physicians. While

there's plenty of good research to indicate

good advice, the general public, and many

of his peers in the medical community, are

stuck with faulty conclusions, he says.

"Perhaps the biggest misconception is that

an overabundance of calcium, which may

include supplements, is very good for people,

especially women, but that's simply not true,"

says Thompson, author of "The Calcium Lie II:

What Your Doctor Still Doesn't Know," (calcium-

liebook.com), a new book that details the roles miner-

als play in overall health and how to identify and cor-

rect deficiencies and imbalances.

Calcium is just one of 12 substances, as well as traces of

64 other minerals, that make up our bones. Excessive

amounts of calcium hurt our bodies in many ways, especially the

heart and the brain, he says. We cannot possibly replace minerals

with just calcium, which hardens concrete and makes bones more

brittle.

One study, published in the British Medical Journal in 2008, was meant to

assess the effect of calcium on bone density and fractures in postmenopausal

women. Researchers found that participating women were significantly more

likely to suffer heart attacks while taking calcium supplements.

"This is far from an isolated study - there are others, including 15 studies combined

into a meta-analysis yielding similar heart-health results, which show an increased risk

of heart disease by at least 30 percent," says Thompson, who offers practical recommenda-

tions for what individuals can start doing for better overall health in recognition of

American Heart Month, celebrated in February.

• **Drink at least 64 ounces of water a day.**

As a general rule, we need to drink half of our bodyweight in ounces of water daily. For a

150-pound individual, that's 75 ounces of water. Those who are overweight, or are heavy

exercisers or live in warm climates may need more. Take care to drink quality water. Get

a quality filtration system at home, which can range from \$200 to \$3,000.

• **Take ionic sea salt-derived minerals.**

We all need a diverse range of minerals and virtually none of us get enough. Ionic miner-

als are the only ones that are completely available for our bodies to use because they are

water-soluble and they naturally carry an electrical charge that allows them to be carried

through the cell membranes. All sea salt-derived trace mineral products are recommended

- at least three grams per day.

- **Use only vitamin supplements made from 100 percent organic whole foods that have been vine-ripened.**

Almost all of us need supplements because contemporary food supplies lack adequate amounts of vitamins and minerals, thanks to soil depletion. Most store-bought vitamins include just one component of the many complex molecular elements contained in the naturally occurring vitamin source. You need all of the nutrient components to get the full benefits.

- **Get your fill of essential fatty acids; raw nuts and/or seeds are a good source.**

In 2003, the Food and Drug Administration approved the following health claim for seven kinds of nuts: "Scientific evidence suggests but does not prove that eating 1.5 oz. per day of most raw nuts as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol may reduce the risk of heart disease." Omega-3 and Omega-6 are considered essential because humans can't manufacture them within our bodies. Research has now shown that plant-derived Omega 6, and not fish oil, is the best oil for humans.

- **Eat high-quality proteins.**

Seafood, eggs, beans, chicken, game meat, duck and turkey are excellent sources of essential amino acids that are the building blocks of every protein molecule, hormone, neurotransmitter, cell membranes and immune molecules. Proteins can also be obtained from grains, sprouted grains, raw nuts and raw seeds. Vegetarians and vegans need to pay close attention to combine protein sources to get the full complement of amino acids.

- **Walk at least 30 minutes every day.**

This activity has a huge effect on relieving the physiologic effects of stress on the human physiology. Exercise is good, but walking is amazing. No other single activity will more significantly or more rapidly affect the adrenal stress response in humans than walking, which probably works so well because it slows us down. And, it is an incredible way to build relationships.

"Also, I recommend ingesting essential monosaccharides, which is new and unknown territory for most people," he says. "They are the simplest form of carbohydrate molecules found in the body, are essential for protein molecules and can be found in maple syrup, sweet potatoes, parsnips, beets and onions."

*Robert Thompson, M.D., was added to the peer-reviewed directory, "Best Doctors in America," in 1996.

About Robert Thompson, M.D.

Dr. Robert Thompson is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist, and a nutrition specialist who helps patients get long-term relief from chronic disease, including obesity, diabetes, hypothyroidism and adrenal fatigue. His newest book, "The Calcium Lie II," is available for free at calciumliebook.com. Dr. Thompson received his medical training at the University of Kentucky and has been a leader in medical advances for more than 30 years.

Travel

How to Get the Best Travel Deals in 2015

(StatePoint) Looking to get more out of your vacation dollar? Before booking, take a cue from the experts.

Each year, Travelzoo predicts where American travelers are likely to find the best bang for their buck. Last year, they correctly forecast how European river cruises would offer tremendous value in 2014. This year they are highlighting five new destinations, including Texas Hill Country.

"Our 2015 prediction offers an eclectic mix of destinations, but all have a common theme: increased infrastructure and competition, which means deals, deals, deals for the American traveler," says Gabe Saglie, senior editor for Travelzoo.

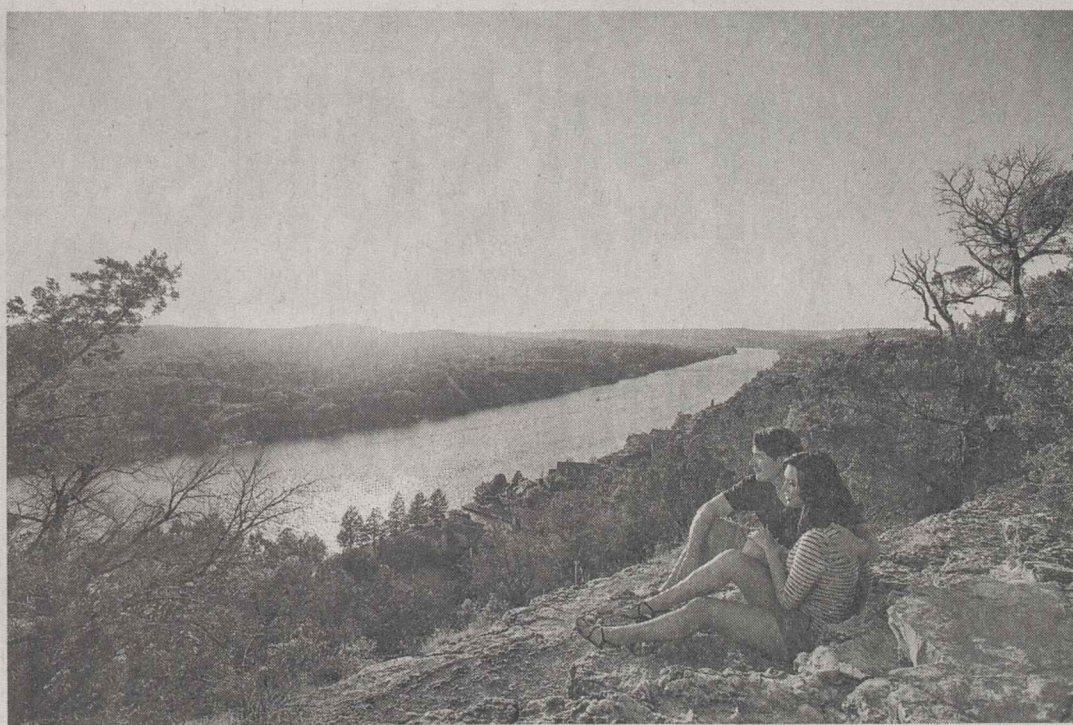
From Asia's tantalizing cities to the vibrant colors of Rio de Janeiro, here is where Travelzoo says Americans can score a terrific deal in the coming year:

Texas Hill Country

The downtown landscapes of Austin and San Antonio are transforming at light-speed as visitors, businesses and new residents continue to flock to the two cities. To meet this demand, nearly a half-dozen new hotels are set to open in 2015, including properties from JW Marriott, Kimpton and Westin.

Brazil

Brazil had a great year in 2014 when hosting the World Cup, and the country has more to look forward to when it hosts the 2016 Olympics. All that investment in infrastructure will put pressure on domestic



Texas Hill Country is predicted to be a top deal destination in 2015 by Travelzoo. Photo by Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau

travel companies to entice international travelers to the region. Expect to see some great discounts on hotels - including 400 new properties that will be operational before the Olympics. Travelers from Florida can also take advantage of the increased competition generated from new airline routes to Brazil.

Cruising Asia

China might not seem like an obvious choice for cruising, but Shanghai has poured serious money into cruising infrastructure, including the Wusongkou International Cruise Terminal, which can handle the world's largest ships. As a result, cruise lines are adding new ships and itineraries throughout Asia, including China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore,

South Korea, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and Thailand. Royal Caribbean International is even moving its newest ship, "Quantum of the Seas," to Shanghai. As cruise lines compete to fill their cabins, expect to see more deals.

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico has long appealed to American travelers: no U.S. passports are required to visit, English is spoken and the U.S. dollar is accepted. Thanks to new routes and increased services from airports around the U.S. in recent months (from JetBlue, Southwest Airlines and United Airlines), flights to Puerto Rico are now among the cheapest in the Caribbean. Travelzoo anticipates this trend will continue in 2015.

Dubai

Despite a huge hotel expansion to support the upcoming World Expo in 2020, Dubai experienced its lowest occupancy rate in 18 years this past summer. Lots of space to fill equates to discounted hotel rooms. Add to this the fact that Dubai's new Al Maktoum International Airport is gearing up for a \$32 billion expansion over the next decade, and it could mean 2015 is the right time to get ahead of the crowds.

For more information and deals to Travelzoo's 2015 Wow Deal Destinations visit www.Travelzoo.com/Destinations/wow2015.

If the experts have it right again this year, Americans will be able to save a small fortune on travel to once-in-a-lifetime destinations in 2015

MEMA warns about threat of roof collapse

Additional Snow Buildup Can Present Dangers

FRAMINGHAM, MA - "With the threat of approaching storms, additional snow can add weight and stress to the roofs of structures if not cleared. Also, for areas that get rain, the dry, fluffy snow piled on roofs can act as a sponge, absorbing any additional sleet and rain," says Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Director Kurt Schwartz. "Flat, commercial roofs are most susceptible if they are not draining properly."

To minimize the risk of over-stressing a building roof due to accumulated or drifting snow:

- Be on the alert for large accumulating snow build-up or snowdrifts on your roofs.

• If roof snow can be removed, from the ground, with the use of a snow rake (available at most hardware stores), do so. Use caution, as metal snow rakes conduct electricity if they come into contact with a power line. Protective headgear and eye protection is recommended.

- Try to avoid working from ladders, as ladder rungs tend to ice up. Snow and ice collect on boot soles, and metal ladders.

• Flat roofs can be shoveled clear, but only if it is determined that the roof is safe to stand upon. Exercise care when on the roof to avoid potentially dangerous falls.

• Flat roof drainage systems should be kept clear to minimize the risk of excess roof ponding in the event of subsequent heavy rainfall or melting.

• Large icicles can form on roof overhangs, but do not necessarily mean ice damming is occurring. Icicles overhanging doorways and walkways can be dangerous and should be carefully removed.

• All of the suggested actions should only be performed by able-bodied adults, as the snow is heavy, and roofs and other surfaces may be slippery. If you are unable to safely remove the snow yourself, hire a qualified professional.



Tewksbury Police Log

Multiple arrests for shoplifting

February 2nd, 2015

2:46 PM - Loss Prevention reports that they have a female shoplifter at Wal-Mart. Police sent. The police report that store officials do not want to prosecute.

8:56 PM - Caller from Motel 6 reporting her cousin is calling her making threats. Police sent and filed a report.

February 3rd, 2015

6:34 AM - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Gleora Atkinson, 45 of 158 Concord Road at Billerica, was arrested and charged with the warrant for possession class B drugs.

February 4th, 2015

12:31 AM - A 911 caller reporting there are two suspicious Market Basket bags in front of his and his neighbor's houses at 3 Darby Street. Police responding and reporting it was trash left over from roadwork.

9:58 AM - A party came into the station to report that he lost his Florida Driver's License. Officer responded to the Police Station to take a report.

2:37 PM - Party from 27 DeCarolus Drive called the station to report that he found a small dog (possibly white poodle mix) on Route 38 by the Wilmington line. The caller states that it is probably around 6 years old. He will hold onto it until someone calls looking for it. He requested for it to be logged. The caller also called Wilmington Police.

February 5th, 2015

2:13 AM - Police officer out with a male running down Route 38 at intersection with Robinson Avenue. Party was just released from the police station. Police provided courtesy transport back to the station. Party was released to a family member.

6:34 AM - A 911 call for vehicle making illegal pass on Main Street at intersection of Shawsheen Street and Bridge Street. Police sent. Located vehicle near Shawsheen and Vale, spoken to. All clear.

5:32 PM - Lowell PD reporting an unruly male on the bus at Stadium Plaza. Police spoke with the male and driver. Driver was okay if the male stayed on the bus until next stop. Police followed to next stop. The male was okay.

9:40 PM - Warrant arrest at Extended Stay America. Michael Shannon, 21, of 33 Devonshire Drive at Billerica, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession of class A drugs.

February 6th, 2015

10:11 AM - A male party came on the station reporting he is being threatened by an employee he terminated today. Police dispatched to the station to speak with the party. Filed a report.

1:26 PM - Walk-in party reports he left his jacket at the Police Headquarters last night and when he went back to retrieve it, the jacket had been taken. Police sent and they made contact with the party who took the jacket and he will return it to the police department when he gets out of work tomorrow around nine pm.

February 7th, 2015

3:53 AM - Dirlei Defarias, 35, of 1360 Main Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of motor vehicle and speeding.

11:23 AM - A Babicz Road resident called the station to report malicious damage to his vehicle overnight. Caller states that someone smashed his windshield overnight. Police sent to assist. Filed a report.

1:03 PM - Caller from Fox Run Drive reports that someone destroyed her mailbox sometime during the night. Police sent and filed a report.

6:30 PM - Loss Prevention employee from Wal-Mart reporting they have a female in custody for shoplifting and she is refusing to give them identification. Brittany Marie Wool, 25, of 122 Coburn Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with shoplifting \$100 + by concealing merchandise.

February 8th, 2015

12:09 PM - Loss Prevention reports that there is a male party soliciting for money out by the street near Wal-Mart. He claims that he has a van by the side of the road with a dog inside it. The dog has been in the van for several hours. Police sent but gone on arrival.

6:47 PM - Female from Fairfield Inn caller reporting the hotel charged her several hundred dollars more than they should have for the room. She requested to see an officer. Police sent. Officer spoke to all parties. Caller will speak to the management in the morning.

7:09 PM - Loss Prevention from Wal-Mart reporting they have two females in the office for shoplifting. Sara Bock, 27, of Fletcher Street in Lowell was arrested and charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise. Nancy Rojas, 47, of Fletcher Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

8:05 PM - James Berry, 31, of 12 Highland View Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and

charged with possession of class A drugs and conspiracy to violate drug laws and possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. Lisa Marie Gioioso, 27, of 1 Innis Drive in

Billerica, and Jason Sullivan, 24, of 22 Ruskin Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs and conspiracy to violate drug laws.



Wilmington Police Log

Breaking and Entering at Eastgate Liquors

Monday, February 2nd:

10:14 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Hawthorne Rd. involving an Acura MDX and a Hyundai Santa Fe. No mention of the vehicles involved or the occupants of either vehicle were made in the report.

Tuesday, February 3rd:

1:38 AM: Cameras on site at the Eastgate Liquors store on Lowell St. recorded two unidentified males dressed in black and ski masks, equipped to rob the store after hours. The two thieves fled upon the alarm's activation, and remain at large.

6:43 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Ford Focus and Mazda 3 occurred at the intersection of Woburn St. and Eames

St. One of the vehicles involved was towed from the scene.

8:32 AM: A three way motor vehicle collision occurred on Ballardvale St. involving a Hyundai Tucson, BMW 328i, and Toyota Tacoma. Each vehicle sustained minor damages and no one was treated for injuries following the collision.

Wednesday, February 4th:

8:23 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Woburn St. involving a Honda CRV and a Mercedes E350. Both vehicles sustained minor damages in the collision, and neither operator involved was injured in the collision.

The police log was not updated beyond Wednesday.



Firefighters blast a tractor trailer cab to combat a fire that ultimately destroyed the cab, but before it spread to the trailer. The fire occurred in the early afternoon during Monday's snowstorm at Crystal Transportation on Industrial Way in Wilmington. BruceHilliard.com

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Horahan makes President's List at Clemson University

Keon Patric Horahan of Tewksbury was named to the President's List at Clemson University for the fall 2014 semester. Horahan is majoring in Biological Sciences.

To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 (all As) grade-point average.

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Off the Shelf

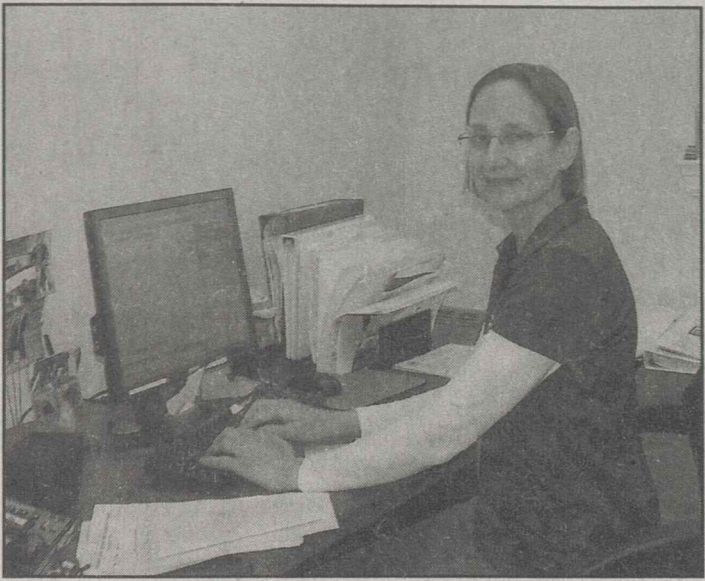
E-book Battles and Libraries

E-books have been around since 1998 but the surge in their popularity coincided with the introduction of the Amazon Kindle in 2007 and the explosion of tablet devices that followed. According to the Pew Research Internet Project, over 50% of Americans now own dedicated handheld devices and many more own smart phones and laptop or desktop computers all of which are used for e-reading.

With more people now owning some kind of mobile device, libraries have seen an increase in demand for more e-books. Although libraries have been adding e-books to their collections for a number of years, the policies of many of the big six publishers (now the big five) hampered our efforts to expand our e-book collection and meet demand. Some publishers simply refused to sell e-books to libraries while others placed restrictions and a higher price tag on the e-books sold to libraries. For the last two years, the American Library Association has been negoti-

ating with the major publishers and some of the roadblocks to e-book purchasing for libraries are

progress, some publishers continue to set limits on how many times a title can be lent before its license needs



Charlotte Wood explains the role of libraries in e-book distribution.
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beginning to be removed.

The shift from print sales to digital sales was uncharted territory for publishers which accounted for their conservative policies. Even though there has been

to be renewed. Libraries do not own e-books but instead have a license to the digital resource. Given this shift from the print ownership model to a licensing model, libraries have less control

over preserving materials and insuring accessibility for the long term. Although recent policy changes by publishers have made it easier for libraries to obtain books, the American Library Association continues to lobby and negotiate to ensure equal access to all as the demand for e-books continues to rise.

You can find e-book titles in the library's online catalog (listed as "electronic resource") or you can browse the library's e-book collection by going to the "Downloads" page on the library's website www.wilmlibrary.org. Clicking on the "Overdrive" link will take you to the e-book collection. You will need your library card number to download ebooks from the library's website. You can reserve titles that are checked out and new titles are added regularly.

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Annual Tewksbury Town Census

Tewksbury Town Clerk, Denise Graffeo, would like to remind residents about the importance of returning the Annual Town Census form to the Town Clerk's Office, as soon as possible.

Graffeo explains that a prompt and accurate census is very important. Your cooperation in returning the census as soon as possible will prevent us from having to do another costly mailing.

If you are a new resident or if you do not receive a census form, please notify the Town Clerk's Office by phone at 978-640-4355 or by e-mail at townclerk@tewksbury-ma.gov

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We welcome the community to visit the Town Clerk's page of our municipal website for more information relative to the Annual Town Census and to find answers to FAQ's

The Census provides information to assure that the town receives its fair share of state and federal funds and grants.

It is also used for calculating veterans' benefits, housing for the elderly and other related veterans' and elderly benefits.

The census information serves to provide: proof of

residency to protect voting rights and to maintain the voting list, preventing needless delays at your voting precinct.

Any previously registered voter who has not returned their 2015 Census will be added to the Inactive Voters List and therefore, by law, will be required to fill out an Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form and provide identification to prove continuous residency in the Town of Tewksbury.

The school census provides projection for future enrollments and related benefits which allows school admin-

istrators to apply for additional state and federal funds and grants.

Allows college students to apply for lower tuition at all Massachusetts State Colleges and provides proof of residence. By law we can only certify that you live in Tewksbury if you are listed in the census records. Owning property is not used for proof of residency.

For the convenience of dog owners, you will find a dog registration form attached to the bottom of the census form. By state law, all dogs, six month of age or older must be registered.

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The Tewksbury Memorial High School the Pep Band performs a song during a break in the action at the basketball game versus Methuen at the newly named Tony Romano Court.
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Tewksbury K of C to hold Food Drive, February 21

The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus is holding a Food Drive for the Tewksbury Food Pantry on Saturday, February 21st from 9:30AM-3:30PM.

All non-perishable donations should be brought to the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus at 2068 Main

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Remember, it does not matter how small or large the donation is, every bit helps. Together we can make a difference, this is for our friends and neighbors. Please help us make this a very special food drive.

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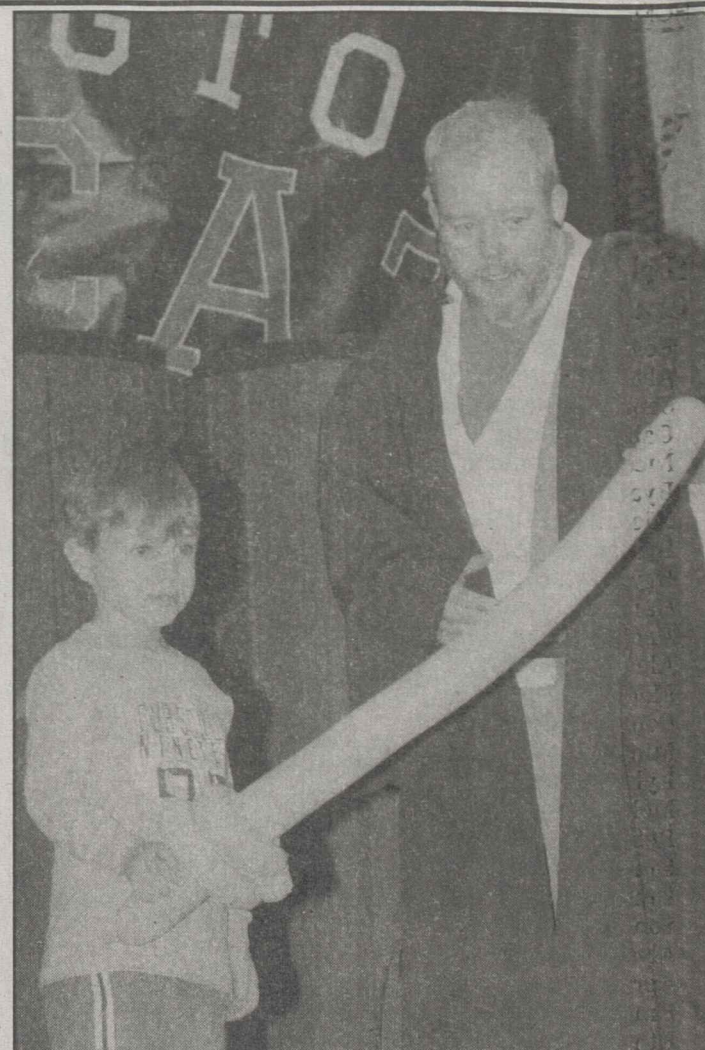
Recognizing outstanding student academic achievement, Assumption College has named more than 500 students to the undergraduate Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Assumption students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-

credit semester.

The following Wilmington students were named to the fall 2014 Dean's List:

Cameron Garrant, Sarah Johansson, Tyler Stillings and Michela Stone;

From Tewksbury: Allison Giles, Morgan Hakala, Ashleigh Rennell and Courtney Woods.



Balloon Light Saber - Jedi Jim, Jedi Master Knight C.J. Morad, age 4 help him on stage during the Boy Scout Blue and Gold Ceremony for Pack 136 on Sunday evening. The celebration had a Star Wars theme.
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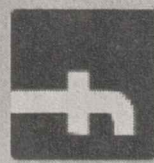
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Krystal Cohane
Hatley Collins
Andrew Days
Alaina DeSantis
Madison Dickson
Conlin Duffy
Mindy Duggan
Kylie Flanagan
Molly Foley
Rebecca Ganley
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Emma Rhind
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Annie Russell
Angela Scolastico
Victoria Sheehan
Christopher Stokes
Grace Watson
Alexa Williams
Joseph Wilson
Emily Wright

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Joanne Arulraj
Evelyn Burton
Sarah Cheney
Nathan Curdo
Jessica Daniliuk
Ashley Dankese
Nicole Ekstrom
Payton Fuller
David Ings
Allison Jordan
William Lawson
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Adriana Medina
Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo
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Zachary Morris
Leah Nelson
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Mansi Thakkar
Aedan Vitale

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Wilmington Library Notes

—by Christina Stewart

Fifty Years of Broadway

Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked (RR).

LinkedIn: a closer look (RR) (limit 12)

Wed., Feb. 18, 7 pm

Gabriella Calzolari uses LinkedIn professionally as hiring coordinator at Goji. She will share her knowledge of the ins and outs of LinkedIn and help you maximize your presence on this business social media site.

David Polansky—Fifty Plus Years of Broadway (RR)

Thurs., Feb. 19, 2:30 pm
Using his trumpet, keyboard, and versatile voice, David takes us on a music journey of America's

favorite Broadway hits from the Ziegfeld Follies (1921) to Ain't Misbehavin' (1978) and many wonderful shows in between.

Friday Night Trivia (RR)

Friday, Feb. 20, 7:00 pm
Think you know about the 80s and 90s? Now's the time to show your stuff! Join us for a friendly game of trivia. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please note that doors about at 6:45 and the library is closed for business during this event.

Planning & Executing an Effective Job Search (RR)

Monday, Feb. 23, 9:45 am coffee, 10am speaker
When you lose your job, you become the CEO, Director of Marketing, Senior Project Manager, etc. of You Inc! Come learn some tips that will help you be more successful planning and executing an effective

job search. Presenter is Kim Coburn, founder and principal of The Coburn Company, a premier leadership development and executive coaching firm.

Author Talk: Ellen Cooney Mountaintop School for Dogs and Other Second Chances (RR)

Wed., Feb. 25, 7:00 pm
Whether or not you're a dog lover, this story of dogs and humans rescuing each other will warm your heart. Up-and-coming author Ellen Cooney will join us to discuss her book, Mountaintop School for Dogs and Other Second Chances, and the inspirations behind it.

Teen Events

Dungeons & Dragons Event

Monday, Feb. 16, 3-6 pm
Join library page Hunter twice a month to play this popular fantasy role-playing game. All teens, from veteran players to complete newbies, are welcome to join.

Tween Chocolate Fondue Fest (RR)

Wed., Feb. 18, 2:30 pm
Do you love chocolate? Enjoy a delicious chocolate fondue by dipping strawberries, sponge cake, and more!

Open to grades 4-8.

Children's Events

Walkalong Gliders with Phil Rossoni (RR)

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 3 pm
Learn about walkalong gliders and build your own in this interactive workshop led by Phil Rossoni, a Museum of Science presenter. This workshop includes demonstrations as well as hands-on flying time with your own walkalong glider! Grades 1-5

Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting (RR)

Wed., Feb. 18, 10am
Learn this ancient art from Sharon Wu, artist and teacher. Sharon will teach how to handle a brush and create a painting using traditional materials. Grades 2-5

Build a Lego City (RR)

Wed., Feb. 18, 6:30 pm
Back by popular demand! Put on your engineer cap and help us create an entire Lego city for display in our kids' room. Help us plan what our ideal Lego town needs and how we should lay it out. Then, be ready to roll your sleeves and build! Grades Kindergarten - 5.

Life-sized Candy Land (RR)

Thurs., Feb. 19, 10:00 am and 11:00 am
Have you ever wanted to travel through the Peppermint Forest and the Lollipop Woods? Join us as we transform the meeting room into a life-sized Candy Land board game. Can you and your family navigate the candy path all the way to the candy castle? Games start every 10 minutes. Sign up for your time slot by visiting or calling the Children's Room (978) 694-2098. Note: please wear socks or bring an extra pair to keep wet and muddy shoes off the game board.

Library News

Art Display

Jean Chang, nature photographer and artist, has a display of her work on exhibit in the library's conference room. Jean will be available during a public viewing of the exhibit and to answer questions on the following Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm: Feb. 14, Feb. 21 and Feb. 28.

Closed Presidents Day

The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 16 in honor of President's Day.

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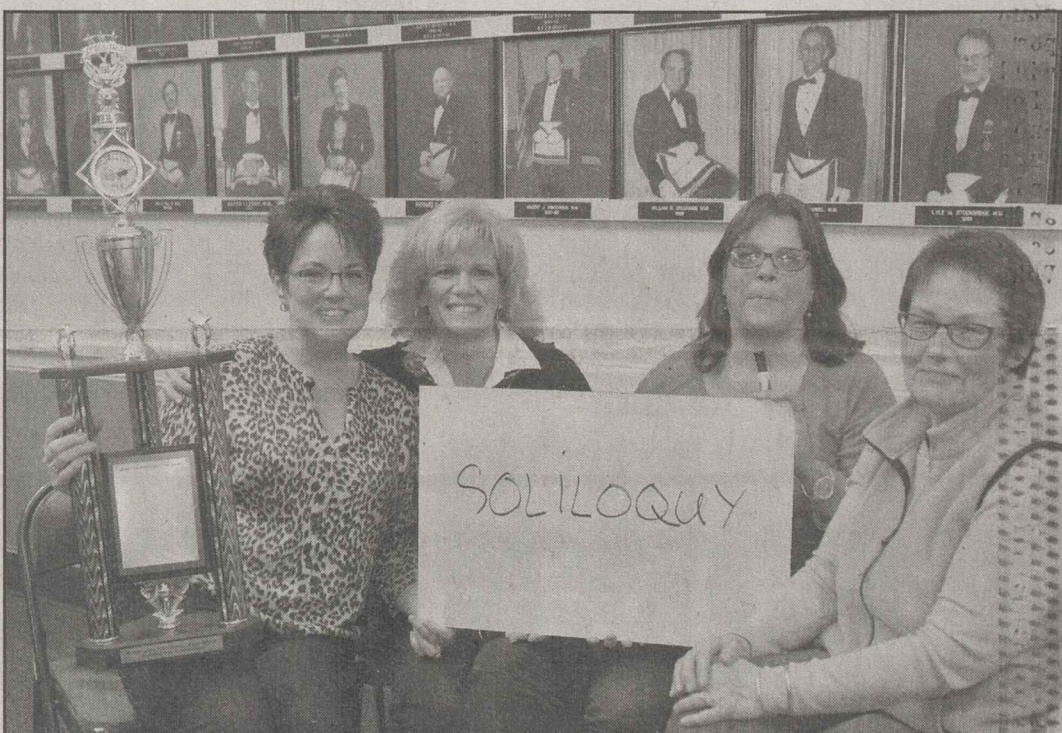
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Wilmington Educational Foundation to hold Adult Team Spelling Bee

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Educational Foundation will host its 3rd annual Adult Team Spelling Bee on Thursday, March 5 at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall (126 Middlesex Avenue). Doors open at 6pm. Event begins promptly at 7pm and wraps around 9pm.

Teams of four will spell their way through the swarm rounds to reach the finals and a chance to win the coveted Golden Stinger Trophy. All spelling is done as a team, so don't worry about embarrassing yourself!

The event's emcee, retired Town Manager Michael Caira, along with a panel of local celebrity judges, always keeps the evening

fun and entertaining. Remember to bring your own snacks and some cash for the bar.

Can't spell? You could still win! Take a chance at our auction and raffle tables, featuring items like a pair of Boston Bruins tickets and a \$150 Target gift card. Prizes will also be awarded to teams with the silliest team names and most interesting team outfits.

Standard team entry fee is \$100. (Local organizations are asked to pay \$150. Local businesses are asked to pay \$250.) Entry fees are tax-deductible. All funds raised will benefit the Wilmington Public Schools in the form of technology, curriculum and professional development grants.

Teams must register no later than February 27 by mailing a check and entry form to: Leslee Quick, WEF Spelling Bee; Roman House; 161 Church Street; Wilmington, MA 01887. Checks should be payable to "Wilmington Educational Foundation." Forms can be downloaded online at www.wpsk12.com/news or requested by emailing wilmingtoneducationalfoundation@gmail.com.

Attendance is free for observers, although donations are always appreciated.

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Montalto Completes FBI Academy Program

BY SHERYL WALSH
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WILMINGTON — Wilmington native Lieutenant Colonel Nick Montalto is a US Army military intelligence officer with an exciting and impressive list of accomplishments. Montalto recently added another special experience to his military resume when he completed the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia.

The FBI program is 11 weeks of advanced investigation, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records with their agencies. Participants came from 49 US states and 26 international countries. Montalto was one of four Army officers selected to attend. Participation is by invitation only, through a nomination process.

Montalto is one of the Army's elite paratrooper Rangers, and he is also Pathfinder qualified. Pathfinders infiltrate areas and set up drop zones and landing zones for combat units coming into the area. His long list of awards is highlighted by a Defense Meritorious Medal and three



Wilmington native Nick Montalto receives his graduation certificate from FBI Director James Comey. Courtesy Photo

Bronze Star medals. His FBI training is expected to enhance and extend his military expertise.

"I grew up in Wilmington and have the town and all of the leaders there to thank for my continued success in the military," he explains. "I am sure if I grew up anywhere different, I may not

have been afforded all of the opportunities I have been humbled to be a part of."

Montalto graduated from Wilmington High School (WHS) in 1995, and he was an Eagle Scout from Troop 56. Montalto hopes he has set an example for WHS future graduates that anything is possible.



Wilmington Boy Scouts celebrated with a Blue and Gold Ceremony on Sunday evening. Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com

Snow Not Slowing High School Move

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have too," said principal Linda Peters. "We have so many strong leaders to support us that I am sure we will be successful."

For Peters, the move is not only a practical concern, but also a personal one. The end of one school building and the emergence of another close a chapter in Wilmington's history, a shift

that is not undergone lightly.

"Personally, I am closing one chapter and starting a new one," Peters said. "I have been in Wilmington for a long time now and I have seen many changes. This is a great change for our students and our town. I am looking back fondly on the time I spent in the old WHS and looking forward with

renewed energy and excitement to our new building."

For the staff and students, the big day looms with enthusiasm and excitement. "There is a lot of excitement and energy right now as we move closer to moving," Peters said. "There is an air of anticipation and enthusiasm in our halls which has been great to see."



WHS held its annual Cultural Festival on Thursday evening. Representing Italy from l-r are: Gianna Petrucci, Mira Patel, Olivia Petrucci and Christina Cox. Photo by Maureen Brady

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Storms strain snow budgets

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time per person, in addition to their regular 40 hours.

Currently Wilmington, which uses only salt pre-wet with a solution of magnesium chloride, has used 3,826 tons of salt and 10,400 gallons of magnesium chloride. Earlier in the winter, warm days and cold nights meant black ice, so crews had 19-deicing operations at night.

"Certainly these storms have impacted us substantially," Woods told the Crier. "I haven't seen all this take place in this short a period of time. Last year we got a lot of snow, but it started in December."

Indeed, the repeated storms in just a few weeks have racked up snow banks and snow days at local schools. With the before Labor Day start and just two professional development days, though, Wilmington Superintendent of Schools Mary DeLai said that the five snow days so far are within the planned calendar. Provided there aren't any more snow days, the last day of school will be June 18, and June 19 for WHS students who will receive one extra day of February vacation while teachers move into their new classrooms. Any more snow days, and additional school days will be tacked onto the end of the calendar in June.

DeLai took time to acknowledge the work of the DPW and the Public Buildings departments who have worked to keep roads and schools open and safe during the spate of storms.

Woods explained that with the five plowing events combined with de-icing events, the budget has been impacted as well. To date, the town has spent \$626,285, which is \$74,358 over budget. Last year, at the end of the year, the town spent a total of \$895,000, which was \$347,000 over budget.

"It's not unusual for us to be over budget. Usually we are \$80,000 over budget. Last year and 2005 were severe winters, but other years we have a surplus, like in 2012 (with a \$250K surplus)," explained Woods.

"I want to give kudos to the entire Public Works crews who work tirelessly day and night," said Woods. "They aren't able to help their own families during a storm. I can't thank them enough."

In Tewksbury, Town Manager Richard Montuori also praised DPW crews.

"The guys have done a great job, they really have. They've worked non-stop. Our roads are in great shape. I've seen what other towns

have done, and our guys have stayed ahead of it, opened up intersections. Especially considering the manpower, they've done a great job, they've gone non-stop," said Montuori. "I think it is difficult for them, they're away from their families in the midst of a storm."

In Tewksbury, there are more roads to plow, but a smaller crew comparatively. With 163.75 miles of road to plow, as well as municipal lots, the town only runs 16 pieces of equipment in addition to working with 45-50 contractors.

Late in Monday's storm town officials notified residents that sand and salt supplies had diminished to the point where crews had to triage roads selectively - keeping to main roads, hills, and schools while awaiting new shipments. Montuori explained that after the storm crews went to Chelsea to get more salt, and meanwhile deliveries are starting to come in.

"There is a backorder for salt for everybody," said Montuori. He noted that the town's salt shed is also too small to adequately store enough salt and sand to keep up with the relentless storms over the last three weeks. The town is building another salt shed to increase storage capacity for next year.

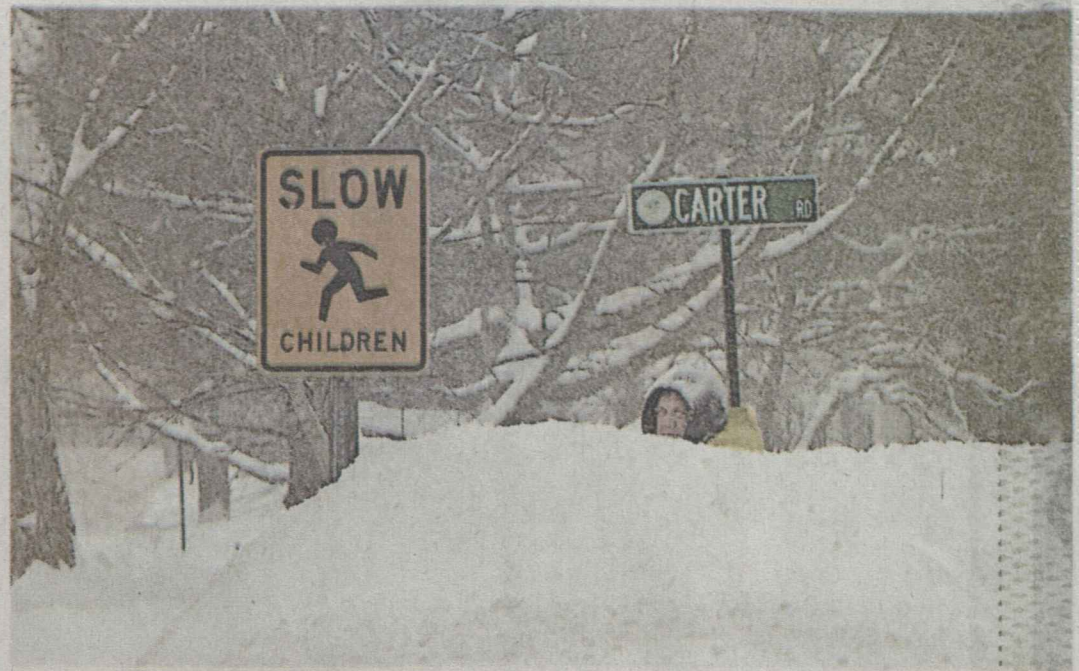
Thus far the town has used 2,400 tons of salt and 220 tons of sand.

Montuori has quantified the snow and ice budget through Feb. 5, prior to the storm earlier this week, and notes that the town has already paid out \$63K in overtime costs and exceeded the overall budgeted appropriation by \$48K. Like Wilmington, and most other communities in Massachusetts, it isn't uncommon to go over budget, so Montuori sets aside \$600K every year from free cash to cover snow and ice costs.

The three-day blizzard in January had Tewksbury send a reimbursement request to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) for \$181K, which includes DPW, fire and police related costs.

Last year the town budgeted, \$256K with the \$600 reserve. In total the town spent \$862,469.


Tewksbury schools, so far, have used only 4 snow days. The calendar includes plans for 5 snow days, so there is still room for one more snow day. The district, said Superintendent Dr. John O'Connor, also used four delayed-starts (one 90 minute and three 2 hour delays), which have helped keep schools open while ensuring safer driving conditions following weather events.



With high snowbanks, this photo illustrates the difficulty of actually seeing anyone walking on roads and sidewalks. Be careful out there! BruceIlliard.com

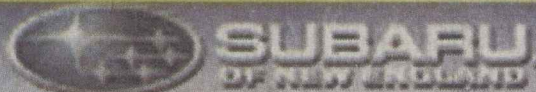


Sam and Teddy Beaudoin chose a snack from the table while waiting for their father, Dan who donated blood at the Wilmington Masonic Lodge recently. Photo by Maureen Brady



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Wildcats in a major rut on the ice

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WILMINGTON - It's easily the worst stretch the program has gone through in the last decade. And it's easily the worst hockey played from any WHS team in at least the past ten years collectively.

On Saturday afternoon, the 'Cats played a dismal game, ending in a tie against a struggling Wakefield team 1-1. That was the same team Wilmington easily defeated 3-1 a month ago, giving up 18 shots and this time it was the Warriors who held a 28-26 advantage in the shot department.

The tie gave the team its first point in five games, but also made it three straight games in which the Wildcats entered the third period with a lead and couldn't hold on to it. Wilmington is now 7-7-3 overall, including the 0-4-1 stretch which includes being outscored 17-9. Before that the team had gone on a 4-0-2 stretch where it outscored its opponents 18-10.

Saturday was ugly from the start to the finish. Wilmington made a lot of fundamental mistakes, couldn't execute many chances offensively, were sluggish defensively, weren't physical and certainly had no firepower or energy in front of the home crowd.

"Yeah I would say that is accurate," answered head coach Steve Scanlon about the toughest stretch of games in the past ten years or so. "Since the (Bridgewater-Raynham) game we have gone backwards. We have definitely gone backwards. We get minimal effort now. This is what the third or fourth game where we have been vastly outplayed, we can't close, teams out and we can't score. Today we had four power-plays and we can't convert. We had tons of opportunities to score and we don't. We had guys looking like they have never played defense before, not covering guys and a lot of this isn't can't, it's won't. (We're lacking) fundamental hockey. We're not playing smart hockey out there."

Wilmington missed a golden opportunity to gain a huge additional point in the standings and the team's quest to reach the state tournament once again. Now with 17 points in 17 games, the 'Cats need to find five points in their last five games to make it to the Division 1 North Tournament.

Wilmington faced a very tough Watertown team (7-2-3) on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. The Red Raiders have given up just 13 goals all season. On Saturday, Wilmington will visit Stoneham (5-10-1) and then will travel to face Acton-Boxboro on Monday, and



Above, WHS Senior forward Joey Castellano gets tripped up by several Wakefield players and below senior goalie Glenn Sullivan makes a save while getting help from defenseman Shawn Giroux during Saturday's 1-1 tie held at the Ristuccia Arena.



that contest will be the Colonials' (4-9-1) third game in four nights. Then the Wildcats will end the regular season with games against Tewksbury (12-3-0) and Reading (4-7-6), the latter team playing much better in the second half of the season.

"I guess we'll have to blow it up again and try to find something that hopefully works," said Scanlon. "The kids on the JV team are just too small so we have to go with what we got. We are a good team when we work and right now we're not playing with any fire at all. After the performance we had the other night, you would think we would come out here flying today but it

didn't happen. We had dozens of chances to score and it just doesn't happen."

"We may have try to move one of our defensemen and put him up top (as a forward). We have to jump start something. We have guys who have gone ten to twelve games without a goal and they are taking regular shifts. It's scary because it doesn't seem like we have any competitors. It's just not there, night after night."

On this game against Wakefield, captain Stephen DeFuria scored his 15th goal of the season poking home a rebound with 7:02 left in the first period.

The score remained 1-0 after the first break, and the second period started

become a penalty-fest with six infractions called, four on Wakefield. Wilmington's first power play was its best putting three shots on net, but then later in the period the team had a 5-on-3 for 22 seconds and couldn't get anything, and then the man-up was nullified when Wilmington was called for a penalty 41 seconds later. Neither team scored the rest of the period and the 'Cats outshot Wakefield 10-4 in the period and 22-15 through two periods.

All of the momentum changed in the third period as Wakefield totally outplayed Wilmington, scored the tying goal on a sloppy turnover at center ice with 5:03 to go, and outshot

Wilmington 13-4 in the period. The tie could have easily been a loss had it not been for goalie Glenn Sullivan, who made a spectacular right foot save off a rebound intight off the stick of Anthony Funicella.

In the loss to Melrose, Wilmington led 3-1 going to the last period before giving up four goals, including two in the final minute of play. Offensively, Cole Walsh scored his first varsity goal in the first period and Mike Marcinkowski and Brian Cavanaugh added the others. Marcinkowski, Eric Steeves, DeFuria, Joe Kelley and Mike Carroccino had single assists.

Chicks With Sticks Game, March 27

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Moms have come together for their 2nd Annual Chicks with Sticks Charity Hockey Game! Yes - 57 Moms are lacing up their black skates (not the white ones with picks) and playing hockey!

Chicks with Sticks are teaming up to raise money for two amazing causes: Wilmington Youth Hockey and Breast Cancer.

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Lady 'Cats pick up third win

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WILMINGTON- The Wilmington High School Varsity Girls Hockey team battled their way to a 2-0 victory against the visiting Wakefield in Saturday's home game. The hard-fought victory gave the Wildcats their third win of the season, improving to 3-9-2 for the season.

"The couple goals we had were pucks on the net and rebounds," interim head coach Michael Gautreau said. "It worked for us. I've been telling them that all year long."

Gautreau was gratified to see the lessons the coaches had spent so much time imparting on the girls finally come to fruition in a game situation.

"Our biggest challenge is always ourselves," Gautreau said. "When we do the little things right, we have a lot of success."

Both Wilmington and Wakefield struggled to find

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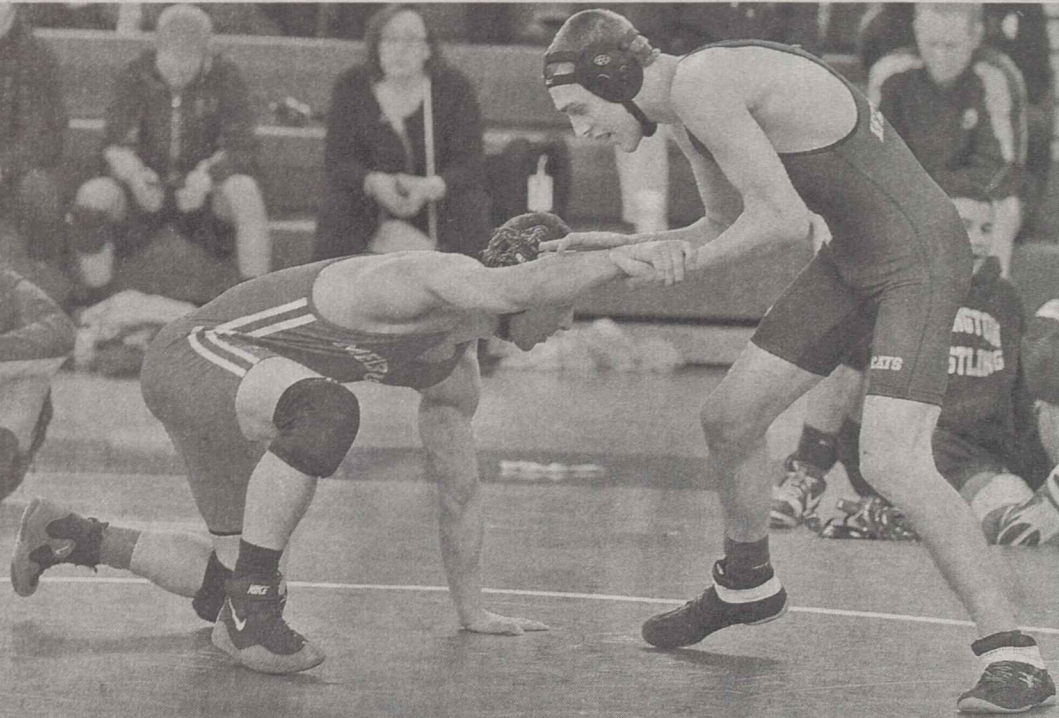
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Wilmington's Brandon McCarthy gains hand control over a Melrose wrestler during the Middlesex League Championship Meet held recently. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls Track team edged out by a point again

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The Wilmington High School Girls Track-and-Field team completed its regular season this past week with a very close, 43-42 loss to Stoneham. The Wildcats finished at 1-4 on the season. "Every dual meet came down to the relay or was lost by one point," said Brian Schell. "I told the girls again that this meet was going to be a close one. We had three races that were decided by hundredths of a second. It was a tough loss and would have been nice to end the season with a victory, but I know the girls gave it their best efforts."

First places were earned by Sam Pitz in the 600 (1:52), Julia Gake in the 300 (45.13), Elisabeth Olson in the two mile (12:59), Danielle Baldi in the 55-meter hurdles (7.46), Cece Chase in the 55-meter dash (6.4) and the 4x400 relay team of Pitz, Knibbs, Taylor Santry and Gake, who had a combined time of 4:34. Taking second places were Brianna Tavares in the shot put (27-6), Nicole Fletcher in the mile (6:19) and Annie Romanzo in the two mile

(14:59). Finally for third places were Santry in the 1,000 (3:37), Taeya Peroni in the 300 (49.14) and Shannon Horgan in the 55-meter dash (6.72). "Taeya Peroni stepped up and grabbed a crucial third place running the 300 for the first time," said Schell. "Position was key on this track and she got out quick off the gun. She used her 55 meter speed to close the stagger and from then on never looked back. The other highlight came from Annie Romanzo in the two mile. I saw Stoneham sprint what they thought was their last lap, but Annie took advantage of the miscount and was able to run her down on the actual bell lap taking second place."

Wilmington will now compete in the Division 4 Eastern Mass Meet on Saturday morning at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. Only Olson in the mile, Gake and Pitz in the 600 have qualified as individuals, and then the 4x400 relay team of Baldi, Peroni, Knibbs and Santry as well as the 4x800 team of Olson, Gake, Santry and Pitz will be competing.

BOYS HOOP

The Wildcats lost a very tough game Friday night at home. With the game tied at 48 in the final seconds, a Wakefield player grabbed a loose ball and tried to heave from halfcourt for a game winning basket but on the play he was hit and a foul was called. The Warriors then hit one of the two free throws to come away with the 49-48 win. "It was a tough, tough loss," said coach Joe Maiella.

Connor Bennett led the way with 17 points and 18 rebounds, while Zach Abbott had 11 points. Wilmington is now 7-9 on the season and will have four games in six days which will determine the team's fate. Tuesday's game against Watertown (8-7) -- a team that has been struggling mightily since losing its best player to an injury -- was moved to Thursday. Then the 'Cats come home Friday to face last place Stoneham (4-9) and Tuesday to face Tewksbury (16-3) before Dedham comes to town Wednesday for a non-league game.

Wrestlers finish 1-2 in quad meet

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TEWKSBURY - It was not a bad day for the Wilmington High Wrestling team on Saturday, as they went 1-2 in their quad meet with Tewksbury, Greater Lowell and Tyngsboro, but the disappointing part for the Wildcats is that it had potential to be a great day if just a couple of matches had gone their way.

The Wildcats one win on the day was a very satisfying triumph over arch rival Tewksbury by a score of 42-36. Besides that the Wildcats dropped a 39-27 decision to a powerful Greater Lowell squad in a match that came down to the last weight class, and an even more heartbreaking 40-39 loss to Tyngsboro.

"I was very happy with our kids," Wilmington coach Joel McKenna said. "We are still a young team. We won our league last year and we lost a lot of kids so we are kind of in a rebuild mode, even though you don't like to look at it that way."

"But as long as you see the kids out there competing to the best of their ability, which we definitely saw today, that's what we are happy with. We were one point away from having a very good day."

In the win over Tewksbury, the Wildcats got wins by pin from Fox Maxwell (126), Alex Ripianzi (132) and Brendan McCarthy (138).

Other winners against the Redmen were LeBlanc (145), Noah Shanning (152), Sam

Jennings (160), Andy Leperance (170) and Bryan Metcalfe (285).

Several Wildcats went 3-0 on the day, with Maxwell, Ripianzi, Lesperance and Metcalfe all having perfect records and Maxwell recording two pins on the day.

In the tough luck loss to Tyngsboro, the Wildcats got wins from Maxwell, Ripianzi, Jennings (by pin), Shanning, Lesperance and Ryan Adams (195).

It was a tough one to take, with the Wildcats being so close to knocking off a talented opponent, but McKenna was not about to let his team feel down about the loss.

"I never want to accept a loss, but we'll take it (Tyngsboro) might not have a big team, but they have a lot of talented kids, so to be able to compete with those guys was good for our guys," McKenna said. "We got some good wins out of that."

"I thought (Lesperance) did a very good job against them. He beat a very good wrestler. Stuff like that and Sam Jennings coming away with two wins, including one against Tyngsboro is something we can take away from that."

Against Greater Lowell, the Wildcats got wins from Maxwell, Ripianzi, Lesperance, Adams and Metcalfe, with Maxwell and Lesperance each winning by pin. As has been all season long, Maxwell was dominant in Saturday's quad meet.

"He puts so much work into becoming a better wrestler in the off season that he

deserves all of the great things that are happening for him," McKenna said. "He is the type of kid who won't let himself be denied. He just has that type of mentality."

Maxwell, Lesperance, Metcalfe and the rest of the Wildcats will be looking to build on Saturday's success when they compete in the MIAA Division 3 Sectional Tournament at North Reading High School this Saturday.

McKenna is confident that several of his wrestlers can do very well in the tournament.

"I am excited to see how we do," McKenna said. "We are a young team and we are building for the future here. Having our guys get experience in a meet like that can't do anything but help them down the road, but at the same time I think they can actually do very well right now in a tournament like that."

"Seeing the effort these guys have been putting in all season is what makes coaching enjoyable."

D3 SECTIONALS

The MIAA released its upcoming schedule for the sectional meets. Wilmington will participate in the Division 3 North Sectionals, to be held at North Reading High School on Valentine's Day, February 14 starting at 9:30 am, with finals tentatively scheduled for 5 pm. The ticket prices will be \$12 for adults, \$7 for students and \$7 for senior citizens.



The three senior members of this year's WHS Girls Track-and-Field team includes from left: Brianna Tavares, Keara MacCorkle, and Caroline Sulick. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Lady 'Cats pick up their third victory of the season

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footing in the early moments of the game, with players on both sides struggling to get shots off. A hooking penalty on Wakefield gave Wilmington a power play, and Olivia Wingate used that to slam home the puck for the first goal of the day with 11:06 left in the first period.

The Wildcats kept the pressure on throughout the period, with great attempts by Morgan DiBenedetto and Samantha Grasso. Danielle Silva had a close call in the second period. Senior co-captain Lauren Fitch did ferocious work keeping the puck squarely in the Wakefield zone. Jillian Miele also proved formidable on defense, stopping a two-on-one Wakefield break that might have tied the game.

Holding down the net was another strong performance by Shelby McHugh. McHugh faced ten shots in the first period, seven in the second, and ten in the third to make a total of 27 saves for the shut out. She shutdown slapshots and breakaways, and did excellent work covering the puck while Wakefield's sticks dug into her padding and gloves seeking a loose roll.

While Wakefield proved to be a very persistent and physical adversary, the Wildcats refused to give them an inch.

"We've been doing the same thing all year long, but we don't have the depth," Gautreau said. "We play

every game and we fall asleep for one period, and when that happens, that's when we lose it and they score on us. We don't have the cardio to get back in those games. It's been a problem all year long."

The Wildcats did not allow such a situation to arise on Saturday. With 1:14 left in the second period, Lauren D'Angelo fired a shot from the blue line, and the rebound landed on the stick

of Jacqueline Ryan. Ryan fired the puck home and secured the Wildcat victory. "It was a team effort and everyone worked very hard," Gautreau said.

Wakefield upped the physical play as the game continued, taking continued digs at McHugh after she had covered up the puck. This eventually drew a penalty for D'Angelo, who buried a girl from Wakefield for ongoing roughness to

McHugh.

Despite this persistence, the Wildcats girls were able to outlast their opponent and claim the win.

The victory is especially gratifying coming off of a recent string of close games ending in loss for the Wildcats. While the season may not end with a winning record, Gautreau believes there is no reason why Wilmington cannot close the year out with a strong

streak.

"All you can do is go forward," Gautreau said. "Today was a big win, and we are going to try and ride this out for a few more wins."

Wilmington has four games left on the schedule. On Wednesday the team faced first place Watertown/Belmont (13-3-1) with results not known as of presstime. On Saturday, during 'Senior Night' the team

will host Stoneham (4-10-4) at Ristuccia beginning at noon. Earlier in the season the two teams tied at 2-2.

After that, the Wildcats travel to Marblehead on Wednesday to face the Magicians, who the 'Cats topped 5-2 earlier this season, and then finish it out a week from Friday in a make-up game with Arlington (6-6-2) at home.



The Seniors on this year's WHS Girls Hockey team will be honored before Saturday's home game. The group includes from left, Bridget Santos, Shelby McHugh, Lauren Fitch, Lauren DePasquale, Deeanna Mallett, and Jacqueline Ryan. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

College Round-Up

O'Neil stars again - earns ECAC Goalie of the Week honors

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A pair of local hockey stars kick off our college roundup in Tewksbury this week.

Franklin Pierce sophomore goaltender Shannon O'Neil was named ECAC East Goaltender of the Week, for the week ending on February 8.

O'Neil was perfect in her one start last week, fending off all 30 shots Holy Cross put on her goal in a 2-0

Franklin Pierce win. It was her second shutout of the season, as well as the third of her career. It was also her fourth outing of 30 saves or more this season, two of which have come against the Crusaders.

On the season, O'Neil has made ten starts for the Ravens, who have gone 6-3-1 with her in net. She has made 244 saves against 257 shots to post a 1.29 goals-against average and a .949 save percentage.

Bentley University junior defenseman Kyle O'Brien returned to the Falcons lineup this past weekend and immediately made his presence felt as the Falcons swept Holy Cross in a two game weekend series.

O'Brien got things started with a pair of assists in a 4-3 Bentley win on Friday night and followed that up with what would prove to be the game winning goal late in the second period. O'Brien's unassisted tally

gave the Falcons a 3-1 lead in what would ultimately become a 5-2 victory, earning him No.1 Star honors for the game.

On the track, several local athletes made their mark, particularly the talented group from UMass Lowell.

UMass Lowell sophomore John Fiorello stunned the field at the Dartmouth Invitational last Saturday, beating out 32 competitors to win the shot put event with a new personal best throw of 52-11.50.

UMass Lowell senior Richard Kirby also had a big day at the Dartmouth Invitational, finishing second in the 500 meters in a time of 1:06.99, out racing nearly everyone in the 31 competitor field.

On the Women's side, UMass Lowell freshman Rachel Eatherton finished 13th in a field of 48 competitors in the 3,000 meters at the Dartmouth Invitational on Saturday, finishing in a time of 10:47.00.

Eatherton's River Hawks teammate, freshman Jessica Amadee finished 11th in a field of 36 competitors in the 60 meter hurdles at the Dartmouth Invitational, sprinting across the finish line in a time of 9.68 seconds. Amadee also competed in the 60 meter dash, finishing in a time of 8.72 seconds and in the 200 meter dash where she finished in a time of 29.21 seconds.

Merrimack College senior Anthony Arcari earned a sixth place finish in the 60 meter dash at the Tufts Cupid Invitational on Saturday, finishing in a time of 7.23 seconds.

Franklin Pierce sophomore Cory Cataldo was part of the first place 4x200 relay team at the Tufts Cupid Invitational last Saturday. Cataldo and his teammates Ryan Dionne, Kevin Sadoski and Vincent Blunno out

raced the field to finish in a time of 1:32.65.

In basketball, Mount Ida freshman guard Shannell Nardone scored eight points and added five assists in the Mustangs 72-57 loss to Johnson and Wales last Thursday. Nardone's teammate, and fellow Shawsheen Tech grad, sophomore guard Stephanie Champoux added seven points and two steals to the Mustangs effort.

WILMINGTON

A pair of basketball stars led the way for our Wilmington athletes this week.

Framingham State junior guard Tim McCarthy poured in a game and career-high 28 points including the go ahead three in overtime as the Rams outlasted Bridgewater State University 76-68 in overtime last Saturday.

McCarthy led all scorers with his 28 points on 10-of-12 from the floor including 4-of-5 from long range. In the opening half, McCarthy went 6-for-6 from the floor with a pair of three pointers en route to 15 first half points.

Wheelock College sophomore Michelle Woods had 15 points and six rebounds in a 66-43 Wildcats win over Lesley University last Thursday night, and followed that up with an 11-point, six rebound effort in a 66-56 win over Elms College on Saturday.

Wheelock has now won four games in a row, and have an overall record of 10-10 on the season, easily giving the most wins in the 19-year history of the program at Wheelock, smashing the previous record of six set last season in Woods' freshman campaign.

On the track, Bentley University sophomore Erik Alatalo competed in the Tufts Cupid Challenge this past Saturday, earning an

18th place finish in a field of 40 competitors in the 3,000 meter run, finishing in a time of 9:08.44.

Regis College freshman Kate Cowden continued her remarkable season last Saturday at the Tufts Cupid Challenge, finishing 14th in a field of 47 competitors with a throw of 34.00 feet.

LOWNEY GETS CALL

Former Wilmington resident Steven J. Lowney was recently inducted into the Fitchburg State University Hall of Fame.

Lowney, a 1989 graduate of St. John's Prep, played forward for the Fitchburg State University Men's Ice Hockey Team where he was part of three Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) championship teams including being honored as the 1994 ECAC Player of the Year, the ECAC North Championship game MVP and a two-time First Team ECAC All-Star.

Lowney was a two-year team captain, having been named the team's Most Valuable Player in 1993 and 1994.

He was the team's leading scorer for three consecutive years and currently is the third all-time leader in power-play goals, the second all-time career leader in hat-tricks, in the top ten for career goals and holds the record for the most goals scored in any single game in the history of Fitchburg State Men's Ice Hockey.

Lowney is currently the head coach of the Fitchburg High School/Monty Tech cooperative hockey team, leading the team to three straight district championship games.

Prior to accepting the coaching position at the high school, he served as an assistant coach to Dean Fuller at Fitchburg State for ten seasons, winning an ECAC championship in 1999.



Tewksbury resident Shannon O'Neil was named the ECAC Goalie of the Week.

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Shawsheen Tech Round-Up

Rams Wrestling team continues tremendous season on the mat

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The Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team has already had an incredibly successful season, winning their seventh straight Massachusetts Vocational championship, as well as their sixth straight CAC championship, as they prepare for the upcoming MIAA Division 1 North Sectional Tournament starting this weekend, as well as what they hope will be several wrestlers competing in state and New England Tournaments for the next several weeks.

But before they get to that, this past weekend they added another great chapter to their season with a strong showing at the Division 1 Dual Meet held at Franklin High School on Saturday.

The Rams, currently ranked No. 9 in Massachusetts according to Masswrestling.com, finished third in the 13-team field at the Division 1 Dual Meet, defeating Lawrence by a score of 40-27 before dropping a heartbreaker to Chelmsford in the semi-finals by a score of 36-33 and wrestling to a 37-37 draw with Lowell in the third place match.

The Rams were led by several outstanding performances on the day, including many wrestlers who picked up wins against both Chelmsford and Lowell.

Josh Merrifield (145) recorded pins against both teams, including one in just 25 seconds against Chelmsford. He followed that up with another pin in 3:03 against Lowell, while CAC Wrestler of the Year Bryce Spinoso (126) won by pin over Chelmsford in 53 seconds and by a 17-4 major decision over Lowell.

Jake Ferri (106) took a pair of decisions in the two matches, while Joe Fusco (220) won by decision over Chelmsford and by pin over Lowell in a time of 2:14.

Other winners over Chelmsford on the day for the Rams included Tyler Tedford (113), Ryan Powderly (138) and Chris Arkalis (170) in a 10-9 decision.

Other winners against Lowell included Cody Sughrue (120) of Tewksbury over Drew Diamantopoulos by pin in 4:21 and Christian Hoar (182) over Chris Phomimasinh by pin in 5:02 and Jesse Lusk (195) by pin over Austin Ramos by pin in 2:59.

Earlier in the week, the Rams were dominant in a dual meet victory over Andover, winning in a rout by a score of 53-15 to improve their dual meet record on the season to 21-2.

Winners by pin for the Rams included Ferri (106), Tedford (113), Sughrue (120), Spinoso (126), Merrifield (145), Efrain Torres), Chris Sorensen (160), Arkalis (170) and Lusk (182), while Fusco (220) won by technical fall.

After wrapping up their dual meet schedule on Wednesday with a road tilt against Westford Academy, the Rams will look to make their mark in the post season when they compete in the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament on Saturday at Methuen High School.

BOYS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Boys Hockey team is getting very close to wrapping up the CAC title after a pair of blowout wins over league rivals this past week, as the Rams blew out perennial CAC contender Rockport 9-1 on Thursday at the Hallenborg, and followed that up with a 10-1 rout of Nashoba Tech at the Chelmsford Forum on Saturday.

The two wins improved the Rams to 10-3-1 on the season while they also improved to a perfect 8-0 in the CAC, having outscored their league opponent's on the season by

a total of 59-3.

In the win over Rockport the Rams were led by an outstanding night by senior forward Hunter Sawicki, who had three goals and three assists, while senior forward Dan Huckins tallied two goals and Tom Avtgis, Ryan Collins and freshman Matt Irwin added a goal and an assist each.

Junior forward Matt Paolicelli scored the first varsity goal of his career, while goalie Ryan Barnard stopped 14 Rockport shots to pick up the win.

Rockport has been very competitive over the past several years in the CAC, finishing third last season after winning the league title in 2013 with an undefeated record and coming in just behind Shawsheen in 2012 with just one league loss. But graduation has taken a toll on Rockport this season, with the Rams outscoring them 14-2 in two contests.

As good as Rockport has been over the years, Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was not surprised to see his team dominate the way they did.

"I am not surprised. We played very well. Actually, we played the way I know we can play," Baker said. "We just need to do that each night."

Huckins once again led the way with a hat trick in the 10-1 win over Nashoba Tech, continuing his fine season. He and Sawicki have led the way offensively all season for the Rams, with Sawicki leading the team with 12 goals and 15 assists for 27 points, while Huckins has eight goals and ten assists for 18 points.

"They have both been playing well. They play on my top line with Ryan Collins and they are being senior leaders," Baker said. "This is what I expect out of my seniors."

Collins meanwhile has having an outstanding season of his own, as he is second on the team with 12 goals and 14 assists for 26 points, including a goal against Nashoba.

Irwin also added a pair of goals against Nashoba, Jon Murray of Wilmington, Zach Buckland and Tom Avtgis all added a goal each.

For the season, the Rams now have seven players in double digits in points, with Sawicki (27 points), Collins (26), Irwin (19), Huckins (18), Bukland (16), Avtgis (13) and Derek Abreau (13) all providing scoring punch.

"We have some great scoring depth," Baker said. "We have many kids putting up points for us. This is only going to benefit us as we enter the tournament."

Still, for all of their hard work the Rams have yet to clinch the CAC title. The Rams can clinch the title with a win over Northeast on Thursday night at the Hallenborg. Shawsheen will bring their perfect 8-0 league record into the contest, while Northeast will come in at 7-1 with their only league loss coming to the Rams back on January 3rd in Malden, by a score of 5-0.

Other than their loss to the Rams, Northeast has outscored other CAC opponents by nearly as wide a margin as the Rams, holding a 60-6 edge in scoring over the rest of the league.

These are clearly the two best teams in the league and Baker is confident that his team can once again come out on top and reclaim the CAC title.

After winning the league title for five years in a row from 2008 through 2012, the Rams have not finished atop the standings for the past two seasons, with Rockport taking the title in 2013 and Northeast wearing the crown last season.

"It comes down to Thursday," Baker said. "We win, and we have the league title back where it belongs."

BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team had a busy week due to the recent wild winter weather, and they made the most of it after a rough start to the week. The Rams fell to non-league Austin Prep by a score of 59-46 at the Cook Street Pavilion on Wednesday before rallying for two straight CAC wins on Friday and Saturday, beating Mystic Valley 58-56 and Northeast 56-44. The team now posts an overall record of 6-8 as the Rams prepare for a stretch run they hope will land them a state tournament berth.

In the loss to Austin Prep, the Rams actually led 24-17 at the half before Austin Prep took over down the stretch. The Rams were led by senior guard Pat DeCoursey with ten points, junior Connor MacLeod with eight points and freshman Carmine Rogato with seven points, but were done in by a hot shooting performance by their opponents in the second half.

The Rams fell to a talented young Austin Prep team who had an excellent shooting performance in the second half by the score of 59-46.

In need of a big win on Friday night against Mystic Valley, the Rams got just that with their 58-56 victory. Shawsheen was led once again by DeCoursey, who had 23 points, while junior forward Nick Gott had 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The Rams also got big contributions from junior Ryan Donnell of Wilmington who had six points and 12 rebounds.

The game was neck and neck the whole way with the Rams up only four at the half, and still clinging to their two point lead in the final seconds. The game would come down to the final three seconds before Shawsheen was able to clinch the victory over the 12-3 Eagles when Mystic missed a last second three point shot.

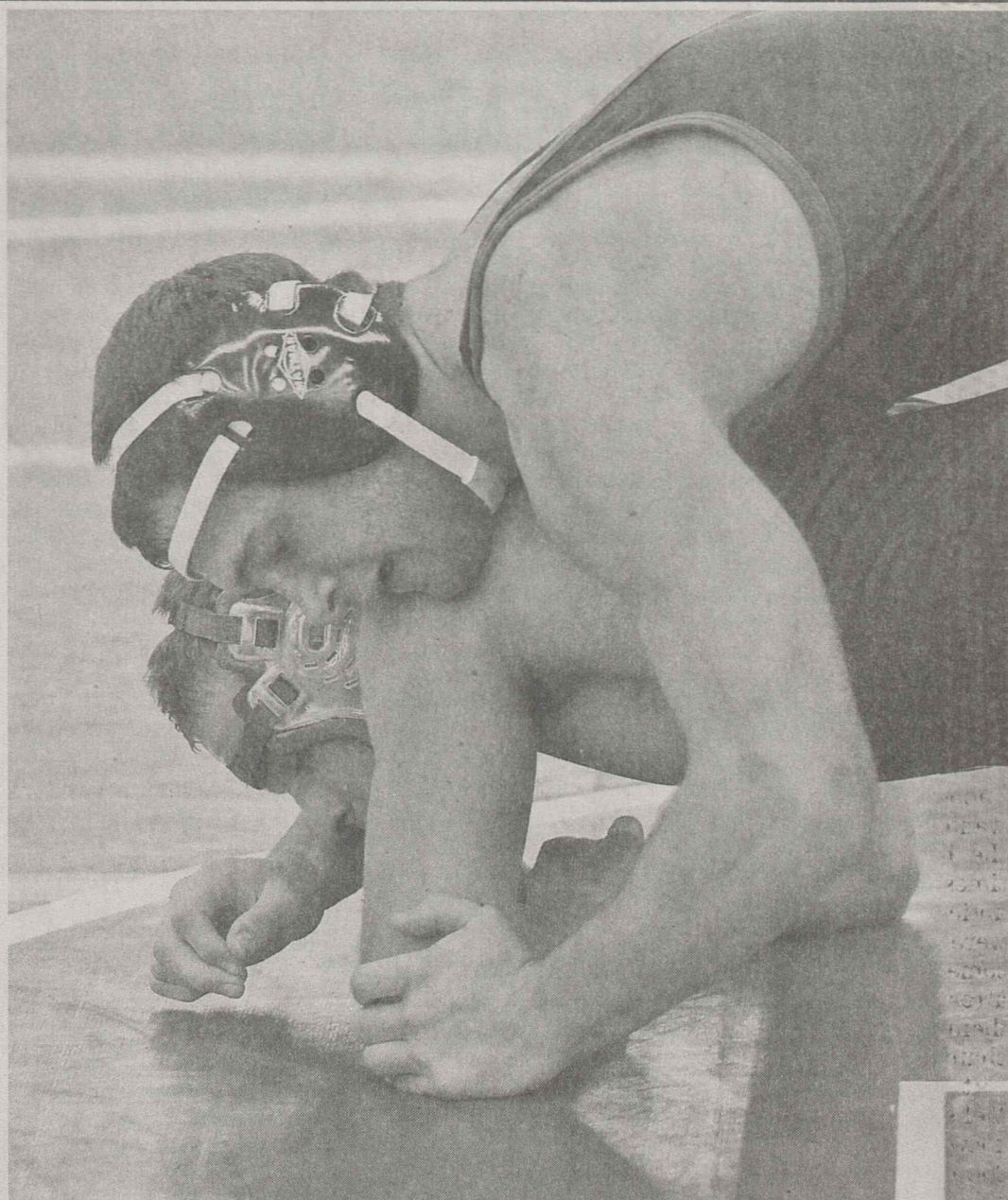
"I was extremely proud of the way our guys played Friday night," Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel said. "They really deserved to win such a close game after losing several similar games earlier this season that also came down to the final minutes. I believe it's a testament of how hard they are working in practice and how much they have improved since the beginning of the year. I was really happy for all of them."

Due to cancellations due to snow earlier in the season, the Rams were forced to play just nineteen hours later in a makeup game against Northeast of Wakefield. The Rams prevailed by the score of 56-44, being led by freshman Rogato with 21 points including five three pointers and nine rebounds. Senior DeCoursey had 16 points while Ryan Donnell of Wilmington had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

"Ryan is really coming into his own this season," said Bendel. "He is starting to become a real presence in the paint and he is a big reason that our team is playing much better in the second half of the season," Bendel said. "I'm really proud of how hard Ryan is working in practice to help improve his game and our team. If he continues to build more confidence around the basket he could become a real dominant force in our league."

Shawsheen was scheduled to take on Triton on Monday, but saw the game once again postponed due to the snow. The Rams will be back in action later this week when the take on non-league rival Innovation Academy at home on Wednesday and travel to Chelsea High School for a matchup against their CAC rivals on Friday night.

"I like the way our team is playing of late. They are playing with determination and a lot of confidence,"



Shawsheen Tech wrestler Chris Arkalis in action during an earlier season wrestling match. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Bendel said. "If they continue to work together good things are going to happen for this group."

GIRLS HOOP

While the Shawsheen Girls Basketball team saw their game against Greater Lowell postponed on Tuesday night, they made plenty of noise in the games they did play this week, as they won three games in a row to stretch their winning streak to four and improve to 11-5 on the season and clinch a spot in the state tournament.

The Lady Rams started their week with a 60-46 win over non-league rival St. Joseph's on the road last Wednesday, before picking up two more road victories over Mystic Valley by a score of 70-58 on Friday and over Greater Lawrence by a score of 47-31 on Saturday.

This was a stretch of games where first year Shawsheen coach Aimee Sueltenfuss felt her team could pick up some wins and they certainly did not disappoint her.

"I thought we could make a nice run right now and figured Mystic and Greater Lowell will be true tests of how far we have come and where we can make it to," Sueltenfuss said. "We had an 11 day stretch between games with the weather and that worried me but we stepped up and played well in the three games this week."

In the win over St. Joe's, it was Emily Irwin who led the way, just as she has so many times this season, pouring in a game high 32 points to go along with seven steals and eight assists, while junior Mackenzie Griffin of Wilmington added ten points of her own.

Irwin was again on the mark against Mystic on Friday, scoring a game high 27 points, but she was not alone, as Holly DeCoursey added 16 points and Tara Mickle had six points and a remarkable 18 rebounds.

Sueltenfuss appreciated the efforts of DeCoursey and Mickle.

"Mystic had me worried all day Friday. I hoped we were ready for the tough game but did not feel the vibe we had to start the season when it was game one," Sueltenfuss said. "When we

got there I told them if they wanted it we could make it happen and we did exactly that. Holly was out sick Thursday with the stomach but and there were points I could see she was playing with a fever but she was on fire shooting and she kept telling me she was good."

"Tara is a young player that wants so much to do well and gets so upset when she misses a shot. Against Mystic that night we needed those 18 rebounds more than her points because they led to fast breaks and us scoring."

Liz Freitas of Wilmington, who is normally with the JV team also made her presence felt for the Lady Rams, even in limited action.

"I brought her up and told her she was not going to play but dress anyways. But with 8.6 seconds left in the first half I threw her in for a three- pointer and as it left her hands I knew it was the right call with a swish and a ten point lead going into the half," Sueltenfuss said. "As a coach the one thing you want is to be proud of the team. I walked off the court Friday night with extreme pride and cannot wait to see the things we can do."

Shawsheen wrapped up their week with a 47-31 win over Greater Lawrence, emptying their bench and getting 14 points from Irwin, seven from DeCoursey and six from Mickle.

"I needed people to step up in that one and I got a lot of bench players a lot of minutes so the scoring was spread out," Sueltenfuss said.

With a tournament berth secured, Sueltenfuss and the Lady Rams will look to expand their goals down the stretch of the regular season and into the state tournament.

"My goals for the team begin with a tournament spot and now that we have that it is all about getting as far as we can in the tourney," Sueltenfuss said. "We are excited as a team to extend the season but we are trying to focus on finishing the last four games strong this week."

The Lady Rams will be back in action on Wednesday night when they host Innovation Academy at the Cook Street Pavilion for a 5:15 tip-off before hosting

CAC rival Chelsea on Friday night at 5:15.

COED SWIMMING

Just a week after some outstanding performances at the CAC/State Vocational Meet had led the Shawsheen Girls team to a first place finish in the CAC and a second place finish in the voke, and the Boys team to a second place finish in the CAC and third place finish in the voke, both teams took their abilities to an even higher level this past weekend. Several members of both teams competed in the MIAA North Sectional Meets on Saturday, with the Boys competing at Boston University on Saturday and the Girls competing at Wellesley College.

Not only did members of the Rams compete, but several of them also posted personal bests and qualified for this weekend's state meet to be held at MIT.

On the Boys side, Ryan Phelan set the pace for the Rams on Saturday, dropping nearly three seconds in his 200 individual medley tem and another second in his 100 yard butterfly to qualify for the states in both events.

Phelan finished the 200 IM in a time of 2:09.93, easily beating the state cutoff time of 2:12.56, while he finished the 100 butterfly in a time of 57.45 to beat the state qualifying time of 59.31.

"Looking ahead to states there is a strong possibility he will finish top ten, so we're really excited as we practice this week," said Shawsheen coach Rick Menard.

On the Girls side, the 200-freestyle relay team of Tewksbury residents Molly Harrington, Nicole Koacz and Lauren Barletta and Wilmington resident Melissa King, also outdid themselves, finishing in a time of 1:51.57, to earn a 12th place finish in field of 28 teams.

It did not start out that way for the foursome, however, as they struggled earlier in the day in the 200-medley relay.

"The girls started off shaky, not swimming their best in the 200 medley relay, and even getting (disqualified) for the early take off on an exchange," Menard said. "The performance had us really concerned, not

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Shawsheen Tech's Debra Boudreau swims the 200 IM during a recent home meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Shawsheen Tech's Bobby Eisenhower swims the first leg of the 200 Medley Relay during a recent home meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Co-Ed Swim team comes through at Sectional Meet

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about the exchange, we wanted to be aggressive on the block. But their split times were slower than we anticipated. The coaches were considering putting some of the alternates in after that race to give them experience at a championship level.

"It wasn't until senior Melissa King said she knew she could go faster. She really put the team on her back. She said the pressure of her teammates relying on her really makes her step up. Molly had just came of a personal best in the 50 and a good 100 despite a bad turn so we decided to let them go for it."

As optimistic as they might have been, the foursome still needed to drop a second to get the team record. And as much as the Shawsheen coaches believed in this group that has been so outstanding all season, they had their doubts.

"There was no way we felt they could make the huge time dump to hit the 1:54.00, but once Melissa and the girls started talking about the effort it

would take from each of them to get the cut, their enthusiasm was electric."

Harrington got things started for the Rams with a great first leg, followed by Barletta who had a great swim of her own to put the Rams in position to get the school record. Kopacz and King soon added their great efforts to the foursome to send the Rams to the state meet and into the record books.

"When Kopacz hit that 27 (second) split I thought we had a shot, and when King hit that anchor split I couldn't believe how strong she looked," Menard said. "You usually swim your fastest swimmer last but the way she said the pressure pushed her, we needed to make her potentially last swim be her best. It was by far when she finished the race with a personal best time of 29.22."

Harrington also qualified for the state meet in the 100-yard freestyle in a time of 58.92 and in the 50-yard freestyle in a time of 26.14.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team did not qualify for the state meet, but the foursome of freshmen

Kendra Swift of Wilmington and Hailey Ferguson along with senior captain Lauren and King, put in an outstanding effort, with Swift posting a season best time at that distance, offering a promising glimpse into the future.

"We mixed it up in the last relay and gave Kendra a chance to compete, and she came in with a season best 1:10," Menard said. "She never swam before this season but was encouraged when the pool director saw her in lessons and said she had some talent. Her joining the team was such a great addition this year, both her and Hailey are the faces of the future of this strong girls program."

With so many swimmers doing so well and qualifying for the state meet at MIT, only one obstacle remains for Menard and his team.

"I hope Mother Nature cooperates so we can get these kids in the pool to train for MIT this weekend," Menard said.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Friday	February 13	V Girls/Boys Hoop	vs Stoneham	5:7:00 pm
Saturday	February 14	B/G Track	at D4 Meet - RLC	9:30 am
Saturday	February 14	V Wrestling	at D3 Sectionals - NR	10:00 am
Saturday	February 14	V Girls Hockey	vs Stoneham	12:00 pm
Saturday	February 14	V Boys Hockey	at Stoneham	6:00 pm
Monday	February 16	V Boys Hockey	at Acton-Boxboro	8:00 pm
Tuesday	February 17	V Girls/Boys Hoop	vs Tewksbury	5:30/7pm
Wednesday	February 18	V Boys Hockey	vs Tewksbury	1:30 pm
Wednesday	February 18	V Boys Hoop	vs Dedham	7:00 pm
Wednesday	February 18	V Girls Hockey	at Marblehead	7:30 pm

Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	February 12	V Boys Hoop	at Haverhill	7:00 pm
Friday	February 13	V Girls Hockey	vs Waltham	5:00 pm
Friday	February 13	V Boys Hoop	at Dracut	7:00 pm
Friday	February 13	V Girls Hoop	vs Dracut	7:00 pm
Saturday	February 14	Boys/Girls Track	at D4 Meet - RLC	9:30 am
Saturday	February 14	V Boys Hockey	vs Lin-Sudbury	4:00 pm
Saturday	February 14	V Wrestling	at D 2 Sectionals	TBA
Monday	February 16	V Boys Hoop	at Methuen	3:00 pm
Monday	February 16	V Girls Hoop	vs Haverhill	7:00 pm
Tuesday	February 17	V Girls/Boys Hoop	at Wilmington	5:30/7pm
Wednesday	February 18	V Boys Hockey	at Wilmington	1:30 pm
Wednesday	February 18	V Girls Hockey	vs Haverhill	5:00 pm

Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	February 12	V Girls Hockey	at Matignon	6:00 pm
Thursday	February 12	V Boys Hockey	at Northeast	7:10 pm
Friday	February 13	V Girls Hoop	vs Chelsea	5:30 pm
Friday	February 13	V Boys Hoop	at Chelsea	7:00 pm
Friday	February 13	V Girls Hockey	vs Peabody	7:30 pm
Friday	February 13	V Wrestling	at D1 Sectionals	TBA
Saturday	February 14	V Wrestling	at D1 Sectionals	TBA
Saturday	February 14	V Boys Hockey	at Winthrop	6:30 pm
Saturday	February 14	V Girls Hoop	at Maynard	7:00 pm
Sunday	February 15	V Boys Hoop	at Gr. Lowell	3:00 pm
Tuesday	February 17	V Boys Hoop	at Lynn Tech	1:00 pm
Wednesday	February 18	V Boys Hockey	at New Bedford	TBA

Squirt I's lose tough one

Wilmington Squirt Ones lost to Andover, 5-3, on February 7th in a hard-fought contest at Phillips Academy.

The Wildcats scored early but were unable to stop an Andover surge as the game went along. Michael Daniels got Wilmington rolling at 3:25 of the first period when he converted a Brian Barry pass in front from Gretzky's office.

Andover knotted the count with a power play goal at 5:14, but Cam Marzilli, working smoothly with linemates Owen White and Matt Ardito, put Wilmington up 2-1 at 6:57. With an Andover goal at 8:22, the first period ended at 2-2.

Wilmington took their third lead of the game at 2:25 of the second, when Ryan Murray streaked down the right side and found an opening for his shot from the wingboards.

Again Andover responded quickly to even things up at 2:59, and began a prolonged offensive advantage. With enemy goals at 7:17 and 8:38, the Wildcats were on the short end of a 5-3 score as the second period ended.

The third period saw a busy exchange of penalties but no further scoring.

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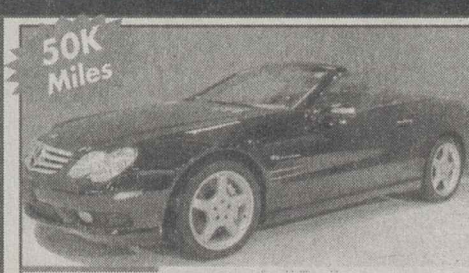


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Tewksbury Jr. Redmen playing sensational hockey

The Jr. Redmen Squirt AAA Hockey Team continued their strong play and swept weekend action with a 2-1 win over the Winchester Sachems and a 1-0 win over Dorchester. The two wins improve the Jr. Redmen's overall season record to 45-8-2.

On Saturday February 7th the Jr. Redmen travelled to the Malden Valley Forum to take on a talented and speedy Winchester Sachem team. The locals set the tone early and controlled play for the first three minutes of the game. The line of Matthew Cooke, Andrew Della Piana, and Billy Doherty had the best chance to put the Jr. Redmen on the board but the Sachem goalie made a series of high-quality saves.

Midway through the first period the Jr. Redmen defensive pairing of Andrew Grieco and James Kierce did a great job of keeping the speedy Sachem forwards away from the Jr. Redmen net.

Thanks to great hustle along the half-wall by William Rosato, the Jr. Redmen were awarded a powerplay with 2:06 left in the first period. The Jr. Redmen powerplay went to work and Jason Cooke made a beautiful move around a Sachem defenseman and fired a backhand bar-down and into the back of the net for the 1-0 lead.

The Sachems came out flying in the second period looking to tie the game but Jr. Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe made a great save on a breakaway and then did a full split to kick out a sure goal to keep the 1-0 lead for his team.

The Jr. Redmen went on another powerplay with just over seven minutes to play in the second period. Great puck movement from Ryan Flynn, Conor Cremin, and Brady Chapman resulted in quality scoring chances from Cremin and Flynn but the Sachem goalie was up to the task.

The Sachems had some late second period



Conor Cremin in action for the Jr. Redmen Youth Hockey team. (courtesy photo).

The Jr. Redmen continued to use their superior team speed to create offensive zone pressure this time resulting in a great scoring opportunity for Billy Doherty but his one-time snap shot rang off the crossbar.

The Dorchester forwards started to use their size and physicality to create some offense but they were unable to get puck through the steel-curtain defense of Daniel Kierce, Jack Griffin, Andrew Grieco, and James Kierce.

The scoreless first period spilled over into the second period with neither team being able to put the puck in the net. Jr. Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe made a series of saves, including a breakaway save.

The Jr. Redmen had their chances to take the lead but the Dorchester goalie made great saves on shots from Jonny Norwood, Jason Cooke, and William Rosato. After a series of chippy play, the Jr. Redmen were awarded a powerplay.

The red-hot Jr. Redmen power play (having scored on 5 of their past 6 powerplays) went to work and converted as Andrew Della Piana was in the perfect position to tap home a rebound with 1:46

game, Dorchester pulled their goalie for an extra attacker but they were unable to gain access to the Jr. Redmen zone.

Thanks to great work from Jason Cooke, Daniel Kierce, Brady Chapman, Andrew Della Piana, and Billy Doherty the Jr. Redmen skated off the ice with a big 1-0 win.

Under 14 Red Cats

The Tewksbury/Wilming- ton U14 Red Cats Girls hockey team faced off against Wellesley U14 on Saturday February 1st at Nashoba Valley Olympia and posted an inspiring 5-1 victory.

The Red Cats charged out of the gate with Payton Fuller taking a pass from Gina Bertolami in the early going and fired it home for the 1-0 lead.

A few minutes later Fuller once again lit the lamp giving her team a 2-0 lead, this time with the assist going to Diana Riley.

Wellesley had a few good scoring chances later in the period, but first-rate goalie Melanie Hayden shut the door.

Blueliners Charlotte Grant, Bridget O'Shea, Cora Barrett and Alianna Sampson played relentless defense for Coach Rich Hayden.

The Red Cats made it 3-0 when, Kendra Prezioso scored with assists going to Cora Barrett and Sam Burke with less than a minute remaining in the opening period.

The second period featured continued robust team effort and sound execution for the Red Cats.

Cora Barrett pushed the lead to 4-0, with a quick shot from the slot with assists to Meredith Chase and Alianna Sampson.

Payton Fuller's hot hand continued as she notched the hat trick on a brilliant shot inside the far post to make it 5-0.

The Red Cats triumph in this one was the result in large part to tenacious forechecking and smart positional play.

Wellesley got on the board later in the period to make it 5-1, but that's as close as they'd get as the Red Cats posted the 5-1 victory.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on March 3, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Site Plan Review #15-03, plan entitled, "Site Plan 285 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts Map 43 Parcel 2", dated January 23, 2015 submitted February 5, 2015, prepared by Professional Engineer: Luke J. Roy, LJR Engineering, Inc., 234 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864. Said property is located at 285 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 43 Parcel 2. The purpose of the project is to renovate the existing building by installing an overhead garage door for Enterprise Rent-A-Car to occupy the entire building.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on March 3, 2015 at 8:15 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Site Plan Review #15-04, plan entitled, "Site Development Plans for Renovated Distribution Center, 45 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA", dated February 5, 2015 submitted February 5, 2015, prepared by Professional Engineer: Timothy J. Williams, Allen & Major Associates, Inc., 100 Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801 and shown on Assessor's Map 46 Parcel 110. The purpose of the project is to renovate the existing structure to accommodate a Federal Express distribution center.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Michael Sorrentino,
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pressure but they were unable to get past the rock-solid defense of Daniel Kierce and Jack Griffin, who each made outstanding individual defensive plays.

The third period started with Jonny Norwood using his tremendous speed to win a puck race in the neutral zone and then sending a perfect saucer pass cross ice to William Rosato. Rosato skated in and fired a hard wrister that rang off the post.

The Sachems were able to tie the game 1-1 with 2:57 left in the final period.

With time winding down the Jr. Redmen set up shop in the Sachem zone, moving the puck crisply around the perimeter of the zone. The puck ended up on the stick of Andrew Della Piana who quickly slid the puck into the back of the net for the 2-1 lead with 41.2 seconds left in the game, assists on the goal going to Brady Chapman and Jason Cooke.

The Sachems pulled their goalie for an extra attacker but great defensive work and a timely save by Ben O'Keefe sent the local fans home happy with a hard-fought 2-1 win.

The Jr. Redmen were back at the Malden Valley Forum on Sunday February 8th for an afternoon battle with Dorchester. Once again the Jr. Redmen controlled play for the first few shifts of the game resulting in quality scoring chances for Conor Cremin, Brady Chapman, and Ryan Flynn.

LEGAL NOTICE

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DIVORCE SUMMONS
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Nakiyemba Immaculate
Katende
vs.
James J. Roselli

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a
Complaint for Divorce
requesting that the Court

grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:
Nakiyemba I. Katende
5 Moulton St.,
Apt. 1
Lynn, MA 01905
your answer, if any, on or before 03/09/2015. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer if any, in the office of the Register of this court.
WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 22, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
04536036 2/11/15



Andrew Grieco handles the puck for the Jr. Redmen Youth Hockey team during a game held this past weekend. (courtesy photo).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Luis F. Machado and Deborah A. Machado to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 8, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21045, Page 275, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP dated May 29, 2012 and recorded with said registry on June 1, 2012 at Book 26048 Page 272 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Federal National Mortgage Association dated October 6, 2012 and recorded with said registry on October 16, 2012 at Book 26530 Page 164 and by assignment from Federal National Mortgage Association to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated August 5, 2014 and recorded with said registry on August 29, 2014 at Book 28434

Page 258, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on March 11, 2015, on the mortgaged premises located at 6 Brentwood Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

PARCEL 1: Being Lots 240 to 243 inclusive, Brentwood Avenue, filed with the Middlesex North District Deed, Plan Book 33, Plan 73, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY: by Brentwood Avenue, one hundred two (102) feet;

WESTERLY: by Bellevue Avenue, one hundred two (102) feet;

SOUTHERLY: by land of others unknown, one hundred (100) feet; and

WESTERLY: by Lots 244 and 245 on said Plan, eighty-two (82) feet. Containing 9,177 square feet of land, more or less, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described.

PARCEL II: Being Lots 280 and 281 as shown on a plan entitled "Cottage Gardens" formerly called "Pinewood", developed by Brookline Little Farm Ass'n, Edgar C.

Linn, Owner, dated May 1916, and drawn by H.A. Millhouse C.E., and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 33, Plan 73, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY: by Lots 240, 241, 242 and 243 on said Plan, one hundred (100) feet;

EASTERLY: by Lots 246 and 247 on said plan, fifty (50) feet;

SOUTHERLY: by Lot 279 on said plan, one hundred feet;

WESTERLY: by Bellevue Avenue on said plan, fifty (50) feet.

Containing, according to said plan, 5,000 square feet of land more or less. Subject to restrictions, easements, taxes and encumbrances of record, if any there be.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 8308, Page 156.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 3 Bailey Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Daniel J. Donoghue and Kathleen T. Donoghue to New Century Mortgage Corporation, said mortgage dated 6/21/2006, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 20223 at Page 52 and now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC3 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated September 20, 2011 and recorded September 30, 2011, in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25294 Page 122, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on February 19, 2015 at 10:00 am Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the prem-

ises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot A2 on a plan of land entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Mass. belonging to Roland C. Gervais et ux, compiled by Gabor Szava-Kovats, R.L.S. 262 Mammoth Road, Lowell, Mass., Scale 1"=40", dated May 29, 1981" which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 133, Plan 148, bounded and described as follows;

NORTHWESTERLY by Bailey Road, two distances totalling 125.00 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by a curved line, by land now or formerly of Sarah K. Carson, as shown on said plan, 39.27 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Sarah K. Carson, as shown on said plan, 245.00 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Sarah K. Carson, as shown on said plan, 153.29 feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot A1, as shown on said plan, 326.17 feet.

Containing, according to said plan, 43,577 square feet, more or less.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with said Deeds at Book 2691, Page 257.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be fore-

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Habitat For Humanity of Greater Lowell for a variance under Section 4130, Appendix B to construct a single family dwelling 20 feet setback from Catharine Street and for a Special Permit under Section 3670 of the Tewksbury Zoning By-law to reconstruct a non-conforming structure as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 110 State Street, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 346, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
04536005 2/11,18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

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closed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated 1/20/1984, and recorded in Book 2691 at Page 257 with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Attorney for
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee, for
Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC3 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
Present Holder
of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868
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Cafferty and Ragucci lead Eagles to second straight win

Intermediate League
Eagles 23, Terriers 12

The Eagles won their second game of the season over the tough Terrier team in Tewksbury Youth Girls Basketball League play. The scoring was led by Julia Cafferty (11) and Gianna Ragucci (10) as they led the Eagles down the stretch.

Maegan Marshall had her first basket of the season scoring from the elbow in the second quarter. Rose Strobel was our Defensive Player of the Game garnering many steals and generating some easy fast break opportunities. Alexis Foley remained consistent in the forward and center position chasing down rebounds and loose balls.

Brianna Iandoli put forth a solid effort leading the offense in the guard position. Jaime Burns had her best game of the season with her aggressive play under the hoop.

Jayhawks 20, Huskies 8

The Jayhawks continued their winning ways by playing their usual complete team game, with tough defense and great team passing. The Jayhawks defense held the scrappy Huskies to just four points through three quarters of play, while patiently building the lead with good shooting. Mikayla Dec once again led the team in steals with her uncanny ability to pick off passes, while Angelina Carew, Jennie Asselin and Maddie Robillard showed their usual hustle, getting into defensive position and preventing Huskie scoring opportunities. Robillard also pulled down several key rebounds.

Scoring for the Jayhawks were Becca DeFrancesco, Rachel Lemus, Katherine Marquis and Caitlyn Fiore. Becca, Katherine and Caitlyn shared point guard duties and continue to do a great job getting the ball to open teammates and controlling the pace of the game and Rachel did a great job of finding the opening to set herself up for some great shots.

Junior League

Storm 10, Mercury 22

Storm hit the offense first with Madison Kearney scoring the first two baskets of the game (4 points, 4 steals) with some solid passes from Kyla McGilvery and Olivia Satterfield who also had over six defense rebounds and five steals to help out on defense.

Grace Dockery came up big on the boards with over five offense rebounds and also gave her team six points. On defense Brooke Bunyan had three steals and forced two plays to be broken up, Alyssa Wallace had some nice rebounds on both sides of the court along with Madelyn Montejo.

Rockers vs. Comets

The Rockers fought hard another week, using good defense and teamwork to gain another win. Guards Maeve Cahill, Kiley Kennedy (4 pts), Victoria Catanzano (4 pts) and Erica Hinkle (2 pts) all moved the ball around to find open teammates and led numerous fast breaks.

Centers Darya Mehrabani and Gabby Navarette pulled down many rebounds in the second half. Forwards Isabella DeSisto and Sadie Basile again played fantastic defense on the baseline, while fellow forward Isabella DeMatos (6 pts) was the high Rockers scorer.

Sparks vs. Liberty

The Sparks had another toughly contested game with Liberty on Saturday. They held on for the two-point victory 16-14.

Scoring was hard to come by, as both teams played good defense. The Sparks guards, led by Emily Tryder, Lindsey Lombardo, Lauren Bielecki, and Carrina Barron held Liberty in check for most of the game.

The rebounding effort and blocking of shot of Madison Stovesand, Nicole Pitito, Aliana Kennen, and Caleigh Shanahan was outstanding. Their scoring came from Carrina with six, Madison with four, Aliana with four, and Nicole with two.

Senior League

Jazz 33, Sonics 25

It was another hard fought battle by the Sonics, but a strong second half line up by the Jazz froze our offensive charge. Jessica Caredeo had the hot hand with nine points, including a nice three pointer that put the Sonics in a great position at half time.

Followed by Christine Santos with six and Abby Naugher with four points. Rounding off the scoring was Alicia Barbeti, Erin Briley and Michaela Svendsen with two points each. Alexis Hillis and Amber Buttaro played tenacious defense under the net today and both had some great put backs, but they just wouldn't drop for them.

Jazz 28, Pacers 15

(1/31/15)

Izzy Picher (9) led the Jazz in a much needed win against the Pacers. Dark horse Hannah Maffeo (5), Leanne Durham (5), Becca Smith (2), Jordyn Cavicchi (2), Melissa Keely (2), and Bianca Araya (2) all took it to the rack with confidence and authority while Grace Morris, Emily Chmela, Helen Johnson and Christa Davis played tight defense holding the Pacers scoreless in the second and fourth quarters.

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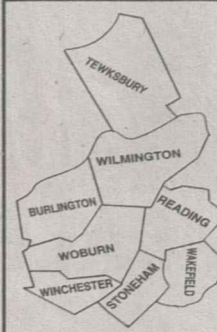
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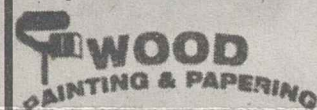
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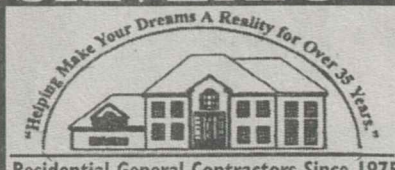
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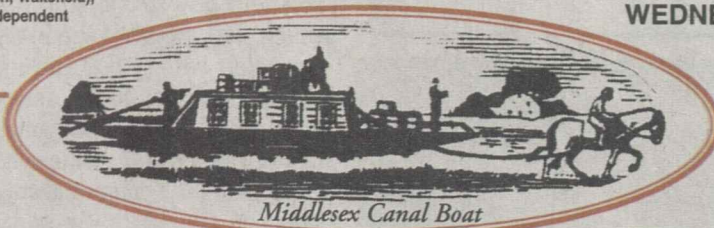
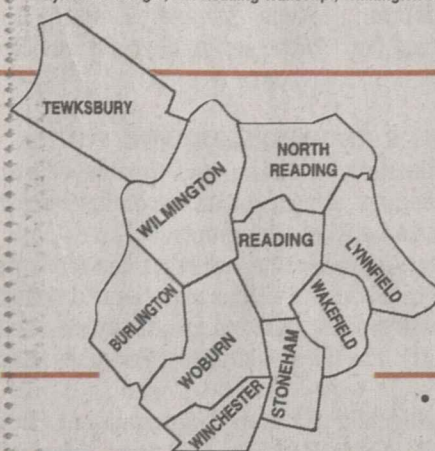
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Reading breaks ground on major library renovation and addition

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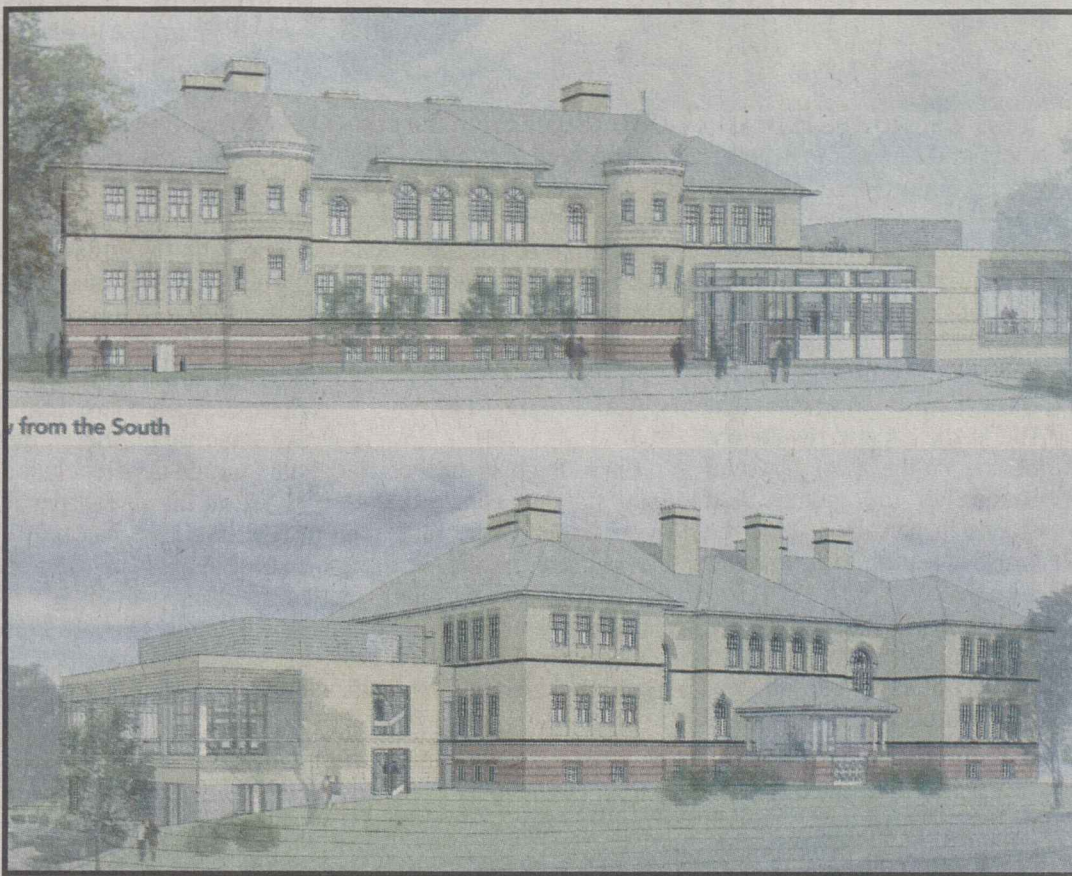
A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Reading Public Library's renovation and expansion project last week, featuring remarks by local and state officials from across the Middlesex East readership area.

"This physical place is still important," said David Hutchinson, Chairman of the Reading Public Library Building Committee. "People do still come here to study, to learn. The physical place does still matter. The town of Reading clearly recognizes this, because they supported the project. It takes a lot of compromise, and requires a lot of collaboration and teamwork."

"I am pleased to congratulate everyone here today involved with this project," said Rosemary Waltos, building consultant with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. "From winning voter support not once but twice, you have worked hard for this project. Libraries serve as lifelong portals to learning."

"So many of us here are veterans of the studies on this facility, so we gather here today joyfully, giddily, all of us who have worked so hard to get to this point," said Maria Silvaggi, President of the Reading Public Library Foundation. "Let us all remember and treasure the memory of this event."

"This will be a meeting place for years to come," said Rep. Brad Jones, R-North Reading and House Minority Leader. "Congratulations to everyone involved. I remember talking to the MBLC about the list of towns waiting for state funding, and I think the town of Grafton was ahead of us."



Their residents didn't have the foresight to take action, but we were happy to step into the breach."

"I worked with juveniles for 35 years of my life, and know how important it is for our children to have a place to go, to receive assistance, who don't have that at home quite frankly," said Rep. Jim Dwyer, D-Woburn. "Every time you walk in the Reading Library, you are walking into the town's living room. You see so many smiling faces. I hope that another community in our area would learn a lesson about coming together, cooperation, and working together with taxpayers. I hope they can learn from the success you have shown here."

"I found a quote that I thought was appropriate, attributed to astronomer Carl Sagan," said Sen. Jason Lewis, D-Winchester. "It says, 'I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture, and our concern for the future, can all be tested by how well we support our libraries.'"

"It's so obvious looking around at the number of people and wide range of people how important this public library is to the Reading community," continued Lewis. "This is a wonderful example of collaboration between citizens at the local level and state government and that's how it should be. You will have a wonderful building that will serve the community for years to come."

As previously reported by the Reading Daily Times Chronicle, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners awarded eight communities - including Reading - General Construction Provisional Grants awards.

Reading was awarded \$5,105,114 to help fund renovations and an addition to the Reading Public Library.

The project is to conduct a full renovation/reconstruction of the existing building, plus an addition of approximately 8,000 square feet. The project is intended to develop a building with a useful life of at least 50 years, and a functional life of at least 20 years before any significant programmatic modifications are required.

In April 2013, Reading voters endorsed a proposed project to renovate and modestly expand the public library by approving a debt exclusion, authorized by Town Meeting in November 2012, in the amount of \$14.9 million, the total estimated project cost. Reading Public Library, however, had successfully obtained a grant from the state library commission of \$5.1 million to offset the total project cost.

A project manager (STV) was engaged in July 2013. An Architect (CBT) for the project was selected in September, and placed under contract in November 2013.

In October and November of 2013, when the architects and project manager took a first look at the construction budget, they thought some costs may have been underestimated or overlooked at the conceptual design phase completed two years ago. At that time, the hope was that some of those costs could be designed out without compromising the integrity of the library renovation and addition, and that offsetting savings might be available in the "soft" project categories.

The Library Building Committee urged the Town to allow the architects to proceed to develop the Library to S-4

THE TOWN OF READING WILL BUILD AN 8,000 SQUARE FOOT ADDITION onto the town's existing library and fully renovate the 'old' building. The library moved to its current location, the former Highland Street School, in 1984. The town was recently awarded a construction grant of \$5.1 million dollars from the Massachusetts Library Board of Commissioners for the current project. At left is the view from the south (top) and the view from the North (bottom). The new addition can be seen on the left side of the lower photo.

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Movie Reviews *by Paul Feely*

"Jupiter Ascending"



IN "JUPITER ASCENDING" THE WACHOWSKIS MADE GOOD CHOICES in the casting department, as both Mila Kunis and Channing Tatum make for fun, charismatic leads to take us through the story. Despite a simple and familiar plot, the movie holds its own.

"JUPITER ASCENDING"

In a similar vein to what the Wachowski brothers were able to accomplish with previous sci-fi stories like *The Matrix* and *Cloud Atlas*, *Jupiter Ascending* is a narrative set in a vivid world. There are legions of soldiers who have had their DNA spliced with animals - like the wolf-infused Caine (Channing Tatum) or the bee-like Stinger (Sean Bean).

There are galaxy-spanning businesses where worlds are held like long-term investments. There's even intergalactic low-level bureaucracy that has all varieties of individuals waiting in lines and shuffling from one department to the next. It's dense, interesting, and at times funny, but at its core it's just another "Chosen One" story that really feels drawn out and hard to follow.

The Wachowskis made good choices in the casting department, as both Mila Kunis and Channing Tatum make for fun, charismatic leads to take us through the story. Kunis stars as Jupiter Jones, an illegal alien living with her Russian immigrant family and working as a housekeeper living in modern day Chicago. As we see happen so often at the movies, her

life changes in an instant when she meets Caine (Tatum), an intergalactic bounty hunter. Jupiter is not only made aware of life on other planets, but also that she is the genetic recurrence of one of the most powerful women in the galaxy, and stands to literally inherit the Earth now that she has passed away.

It's a simple and rather familiar plot, but through a first act of enjoyable "awakening" material and sky-shredding action scenes, *Jupiter Ascending* holds its own.

It's when the trio of central villains are introduced that everything begins to fall apart. These are the three surviving members of the Abrasax family - Balem (Eddie Redmayne), Titus (Douglas Booth) and Kalique (Tuppence Middleton) - and the sons and daughter of the woman whom Jupiter Jones is a genetic equal. Each of them has a personal desire to take control of the Earth.

At this point in their careers, the Wachowskis have become better known for their visual flash and style. Their flair is apparent from the costume and makeup work to the production design, and it all serves to provide *Jupiter Ascending* with a unique feel.

All of this doesn't make up for the fact that character

motivations are at times completely dubious, and that the third act drags on far too long, but it does help.

"TOP FIVE"

Chris Rock is one of the great stand-up comedians out there right now, but his movies have been hit or miss. With *TOP FIVE*, that all changes in a big way.

Basically, Chris Rock has taken the energy and com-

mentary that he brings to his stand-up and translated it perfectly into a big-screen outing. *TOP FIVE* allows him to go off on plenty of tangents while still telling a strong story, in which he plays a superstar comedian with a bad history as an alcoholic, and a bunch of soul-sucking comedies under his belt in which he starred as a crime-fighting bear cop.

As with the best stand-up comic generated hits like *LOUIS*, *CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM*, and *SEINFELD*, there's a strong autobiographical undercurrent running through *TOP FIVE*. While Rock doesn't seem to be as troubled as his character here, it's hard not to read into the frustration his character feels at being pigeonholed into dopey comedies.

But, Rock also sends up the tendency for comics to attempt to crossover into drama with his alter-ego having just written, directed and starred in a big-budget flop about the Haitian Slave Uprising called *UPRIZE*, with clever sequences nailing the self-important vibe many stars-turned-directors take.

Yet, at the same time *TOP FIVE* is almost certainly his own attempt at a big-screen reinvention, ditching the broad, family-friendly humor of something like *GROWN-UPS*, for a hard-R, racy tone.

Saturday, February 21

"A Night of Blues" to support local veterans

The Blues for Veterans Association (BVA) will host "A Night of Blues" to benefit local Veterans from 7 - 11 p.m. on Saturday February 21st at the George A. Campbell American Legion-Post 101 located at 194 Lexington Street in Woburn.

Drivin' Blind is a greater Boston blues rock trio based in Wilmington, Ma. Steve Dineen, guitar and vocals, Jim Ramsey - bass guitar and Mark "Sparky" Sandler on drums.

Guests are welcome to bring snacks for their tables (no alcohol). Cash Bar. Popcorn and Pizza from Lisa's Family Pizzeria will be available for sale.

Admission is \$10 pp. Space is limited. For tickets call Mike Dever 781-354-2766 or email: tickets@bluesforveterans.org. Pre-paid tables of 8 or 10 will be reserved.

For more info visit: www.bluesforveterans.org.

Model trains and story telling

Family museum fun over school vacation

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library in Lexington launches February school vacation week with a weekend filled with model railroading fun! The Northeast Ntrak Modular Railroad Club will be at the Museum Saturday, February 14 from 10 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, February 15 from noon - 4:00 p.m.

The Ntrak trains are smaller in size than traditional model trains, but are just as much fun. Trains climb mountain passes, shunt freight cars, and use branch lines to pick up and set out cars at the many industries and stations along the way.

Pieces of the Past - Telling Stories with Historic Relics, Wednesday, February 18 at 2 p.m.

On Wednesday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m. join in for "Pieces of the Past - Telling Stories with Historic Relics," a family program exploring the fascinating stories behind historic souvenirs. Start with a look at the exhibition "Prized Relics: Historic Souvenirs from the Collection" where there will be pieces of the past saved by heroes and history fans. Participants will then work together on hands-on activities that engage the imagination. Appropriate for ages 8 through adult. No registration is necessary for this approximately 1.5 hour program.

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library is dedicated to presenting exhibitions on a wide variety of topics in American history and popular culture. The Museum is located at 33 Marrett Road in Lexington at the corner of Route 2A and Massachusetts Avenue.

For the train weekend, the Museum will be open on Saturday, February 14 from 10 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 15 from noon-4:00 p.m. Admission to the Museum is free but there is a cost for these programs.

For more information on either program call the Museum at 781-861-6559 or email programs@srmmml.org

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MUSIC AND THEATER ED WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH

Rising Stars Productions, a music and theater education company based in Reading, announces an upcoming workshop that is open to youth in the local community.

Act Out!, an acting improvisation workshop for students in grades 4 - 12, is open to novice as well as experienced actors. It will involve fun theater games, thinking creatively, and learning how to act on the fly. The date is Saturday, February 28 from 1 - 3 p.m.

The workshop will be held at Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill Street in North Reading. For more information and to register visit www.rising-stars-productions.com. or call Ellen at 978-895-2743.

BACKYARD GARDENERS CLUB MEETING

The Backyard Gardeners Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. in the Beebe Memorial Library Lecture Hall, 345 Main Street in Wakefield.

The speaker will be Bonnie Brown. Her topic is "A Garden Cure for Spring Fever with Colors through the Seasons."

Meetings are always open to the public. For more information contact Rose Sena at 1-781-665-2241.

"MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES" IN LEXINGTON

Lexington Symphony's 2014-2015 20th-anniversary season continues on Saturday, February 14, 2015, with "Music from the Movies," an inspirational journey exploring the important role music plays in setting the scene, engaging the senses, and telling a story via the medium of film.

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Tickets for Music from the Movies can be purchased online at www.lexingtonsymphony.org, by telephone at 781-523-9009, or at the door.

Prior to the Music from the Movies concert, the Symphony is offering a free performance for kids from 6:00-6:30 p.m. of Prokofiev's childhood classic *Peter and the Wolf* arranged for woodwind quintet by Michael Weinstein.

LOBSTER ROLL LUNCH FEBRUARY 13

A Lobster Roll Luncheon will be held on Friday, February 13 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the North Reading Masonic Hall, 283 Park Street.

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COMEDY SHOW FEBRUARY 28 AT LOCAL ELKS

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WATERCOLOR DEMO AT ART GUILD FEBRUARY 19

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The Wilmington Educational Foundation will host its 3rd annual Adult Team Spelling Bee on Thursday, March 5 at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall (126 Middlesex Avenue). Doors open at 6pm. Event begins promptly at 7pm and wraps around 9pm.

Teams of four will spell their way through the swarms of words to reach the finals and a chance to win the coveted Golden Stinger Trophy. All spelling is done as a team, so don't worry about embarrassing yourself!

The event's emcee, retired Town Manager Michael Cairra, along with a panel of local celebrity judges, always keeps the evening fun and entertaining. Remember to bring your own snacks and some cash for the bar.

Can't spell? You could still win! Take a chance at our auction and raffle tables, featuring items like a pair of Boston Bruins tickets and a \$150 Target gift card. Prizes

will also be awarded to teams with the silliest team names and most interesting team outfits.

Standard team entry fee is \$100. (Local organizations are asked to pay \$150. Local businesses are asked to pay \$250.) Entry fees are tax-deductible. All funds raised will benefit the Wilmington Public Schools in the form of technology, curriculum and professional development grants.

Teams must register no later than February 27 by mailing a check and entry form to: Leslee Quick, WEF Spelling Bee, Roman House, 161 Church Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. Checks should be payable to "Wilmington Educational Foundation." Forms can be downloaded online at www.wpsk12.com/news or requested by emailing wilmingtoneducationalfoundation@gmail.com.

Attendance is free for observers, although donations are always appreciated.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

JANET'S PLACE, SMITH'S FINE FORCE, GALVIN'S PLANS

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

SOBERING THOUGHTS (TEWKSBURY)

"A local women's sober house has applied for funding from the Community Preservation Committee this year, seeking to improve accessibility in the facility," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"The sober living home owners plan a two-phase expansion project for the property, and are applying for local funding to help achieve their goals."

"A Project Application Summary Form was submitted to the Town of Tewksbury Community Preservation Committee on December 31, 2014 seeking \$90,000 for funding for 'Phase 1' of Janet's Place, Inc. Other funds have already been awarded to Janet's Place in the form of a \$75,000 Mass Housing Grant and a commitment from a co-owner to fund another \$75,000."

"The additional \$90,000, which would bring the total

amount to \$240,000, would fall under affordable housing tenet of the Community Preservation Act as part of an effort to expand from 8 beds to 18 beds for women in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse. The specific use of CPA and Mass Housing Grant funds would be "to begin development of the ADA handicap accessible unit, bathroom and common spaces. The CPA funds will also serve as matching funds for the MassHousing CCRI award."

"While the motives of Janet's Place are well intentioned, some neighboring residents have raised concerns..."

The Janet's Place application for CPA funding was originally on the agenda for a January Community Preservation Committee meeting evening; however, it was tabled. Interested residents should check the Town website for the CPA meeting agendas.

QUANTICO AND BACK (WAKEFIELD)

"Lieutenant Steven Skory has successfully completed

and graduated from the 258th session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va," notes Wakefield Police Chief Rick Smith in the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"This is a great honor for another member of our Department to be selected and graduate from the National Academy," Chief Smith said.

"Chief Smith is a graduate of the 176th session in 1994 and past President of the New England Chapter of the FBI National Academy Graduates. Lieutenant Skory will join Lieutenant Craig Calabrese and Lieutenant Scott Reboulet who attended and graduated in the 241st and 250th sessions, respectively..."

The program is considered a major barometer of professional status in law enforcement. Participation is by invitation only. As a graduate, Lieutenant Skory will join the fewer than one tenth of one percent of law enforcement officers in the world to attend this esteemed program.

"I am proud of Lieutenants Calabrese, Reboulet and Skory for their completion of this intense program," Chief Smith said. "They took the challenge, worked hard and now have joined the elite group of modern police managers who are the future of police management..."

SOON IS HERE (WOBURN)

The notes below are continued from 2/4 and Mayor Scott Galvin's mid-term address to the Woburn City Council re city finances and position, and a host of other items "on the front burner."

"It's pay-as-you go at

this point," said Galvin as noted in the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle," re "an OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) Trust for the first time that included a \$500,000 appropriation for FY2015, but would fall far short of the unfunded \$240 million in funds needed of retiree health insurance with a caution again that services would have to be cut to meet this ongoing expense if the \$9 million yearly cost was funded..."

"Galvin's spirits, however, heightened as he talked about the new John McElhiney Field in West Woburn and the upgrade of Leland Park in East Woburn. The city's public safety issues are all being addressed, he felt, including new equipment for police and fire. "This is all at a high level."

"The mayor, who is up for reelection this year, also made a pitch for state and federal funds as most city's across the country are in the same boat as Woburn..."

Only some of the other current issues, not all of which can be addressed immediately, include water meters, heroin use, gas and oil prices, downtown parking, the Woburn Common rotary, the Boston Street bridge, the Boston Olympics, and the Atlantic Gelatin site in East Woburn for which he'll be researching the possibility of a "high-end buyer"....

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town."

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, 531 Main St, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

Calendar

From S-2

demonstration with refreshments and artistic company.

BURLINGTON CHILI COOK-OFF FEBRUARY 28

The Burlington Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 6 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, Congregational, 6 Lexington Street in Burlington.

Over a dozen unique chili recipes will be available for tasting. Patrons will be invited to vote for their favorite chili in a

POPS MUSIC CELEBRATES THE CLOTHES WE WEAR

POPS: All Dressed Up will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 8 p.m. in Lexington. The Master Singers will present a light-hearted evening of songs and choruses about the clothes we wear, from Greensleeves to These Boots Were Made For Walking and much more.

The event will be held at the First Parish Church in Lexington on the Battle Green, 7 Harrington Road. Tickets are available in advance or at the door.

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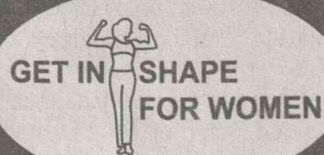
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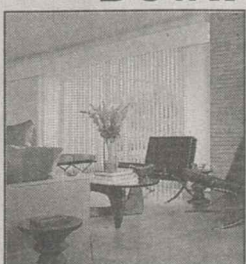
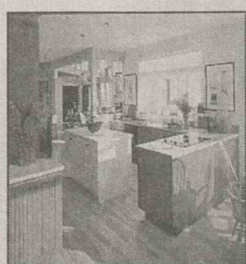
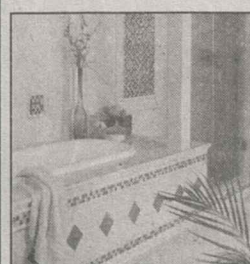
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•Middlesex East Sports Weekly Trivia: The Beanpot Hockey Tournament is played in Boston every February. In it the men's and women's teams of BC, BU, Harvard, and Northeastern play for bragging rights as the best college hockey team in Boston. Who were the first Beanpot champions?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Gridiron Club of Greater Boston president Bob Norton announced last week that 20 NCAA Division One players - including a skater from North Reading, are semifinalists for the 63rd Walter Brown Award, presented annually to the best American-born college hockey player in New England.

The nation's oldest nationally-recognized college hockey honor, the Walter Brown Award was established in 1953 by the members of the 1933 Massachusetts Rangers, the first American team ever to win the World Championship Tournament. Brown coached the Rangers to the title in Prague, Czechoslovakia, that year; the team defeated Canada 2-1 in overtime in the championship game.

Fourteen teams are represented in the slate of candidates that includes 12 players from Hockey East, six from ECAC Hockey, and two from

Atlantic Hockey. The slate comprises 11 forwards, four goalies, and five defensemen. Boston University is the only team with three nominees. Harvard, Providence, UMass-Lowell and Quinnipiac each have two.

Atlantic Hockey's semifinalists are Bentley University senior defenseman Steve Weinstein and American International College sophomore forward Austin Orszulak. Weinstein has three goals and 15 assists in 19 games to date. Orszulak has 18 goals and 9 assists.

In Hockey East, Boston University, Boston College, UMass-Lowell and Providence are the top four teams in the league standings at present. They have a total of eight Walter Brown Award semifinalists among them. Terriers' freshman center Jack Eichel leads Hockey East in scoring with 15 goals and 25 assists for 40 points in all games played. His linemate, junior Danny O'Regan, leads the league in goals with 18. Junior defenseman Matt Grzelczyk is BU's captain and team leader and has 1-17-18 to date.

Boston College sophomore goalie Thatcher Demko has been the key to the stout Eagle defense, posting a 2.12 goals-against average thus far. Lowell freshman C.J. Smith leads his team in scoring with

12-12-24, while sophomore defenseman Dylan Zink has 8-10-18. Providence junior goalie Jon Gillies has posted a 2.08 average thus far. Junior forward Trevor Mingoia leads the Friars in scoring with 13-11-24.

Hockey East's other semifinalists are Vermont senior defenseman Mike Paliotta, second in team scoring at 7-16-23; UMass sophomore forward Frank Vatrano, team scoring leader with 14-9-23; Connecticut sophomore goalie Rob Nichols, with a 2.32 goals-against average thus far; and New Hampshire sophomore forward Tyler Kelleher, the team's leading scorer with 9-17-26.

In the ECAC, Quinnipiac sophomore forward Sam Anas paces the first-place Bobcats in scoring with 16-14-30. Senior defenseman Danny Federico leads the rearguard contingent and has compiled seven assists. One big reason for Harvard's rebound to prominence has been the performances of Junior linemates Jimmy Vesey of North Reading and Kyle Criscuolo. Vesey leads the team in scoring with 18-16-34 while Criscuolo has 12-18-30.

Yale sophomore goaltender Alex Lyon currently ranks third in the nation with a 1.59 goals-against average and a .941 save percentage.

Dartmouth senior forward Eric Robinson is enjoying a fine season with 6-10-16 to date.

Four of this year's Walter Brown Award semifinalists are repeat nominees from last year: O'Regan, Vesey, Weinstein, and Anas. Grzelczyk and Gillies were both semifinalists in 2013.

"Competition throughout the East has been particularly spirited and intense this season. Many individual players are having superb years. That's the main reason that the committee expanded its roster of semifinalists from 16 to 20. Still, there were more than a few others who have played well enough to be on the list," said Gridiron Club Hockey Awards Committee chairman Tim Costello.

The Gridiron Club will announce the finalists and winner of the 63rd Walter Brown Award in March, following league playoffs and before the start of NCAA Tournament play. The award will be presented to the winner at the New England College Hockey Writers' Dinner in April.

•Need some help with the trivia question? It's not Boston University.

•No. 11 Boston College tied last week's 63rd annual Beanpot semifinal on two occasions but could not equalize late in the third as the Eagles dropped a 3-2 decision to Northeastern at TD Garden.

Senior Destry Straight and

sophomore Ryan Fitzgerald of North Reading each scored for BC but NU's Dustin Darou tossed in the game-winner with 1:34 left in regulation to clinch victory for the Huskies.

Northeastern gained six power play opportunities to the Eagles' one and capitalized on two of them. Northeastern finished 2-for-6 on the power play while Boston College missed out on its one chance.

Both teams registered the same shot numbers with low totals for both clubs. BC and Northeastern finished with 23 attempts apiece while sophomore goaltender Thatcher Demko stopped 20 shots. Northeastern's Clay Witt blocked 21 Eagle attempts.

Fitzgerald finished the evening with two points (1-1-2) and logged his second short-handed goal of the season. His first short-handed goal occurred on Nov. 7, 2014, against BU.

•Mount Ida cut a 15 point deficit to just three in the final four minutes of play but couldn't get a tying basket and saw Albertus Magnus College escape with a 71-65 victory in Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) women's basketball action at Mount Ida Athletic Center.

Trish Liotta (Hampton Bays, N.Y.) hit the only three-

point shot of the game for Mount Ida with just 27 seconds left, pulling the Mustang deficit to 68-65, and capping a 13-1 run after the Falcons had led 67-52 with 4:19 left, the visitor's largest lead of the game.

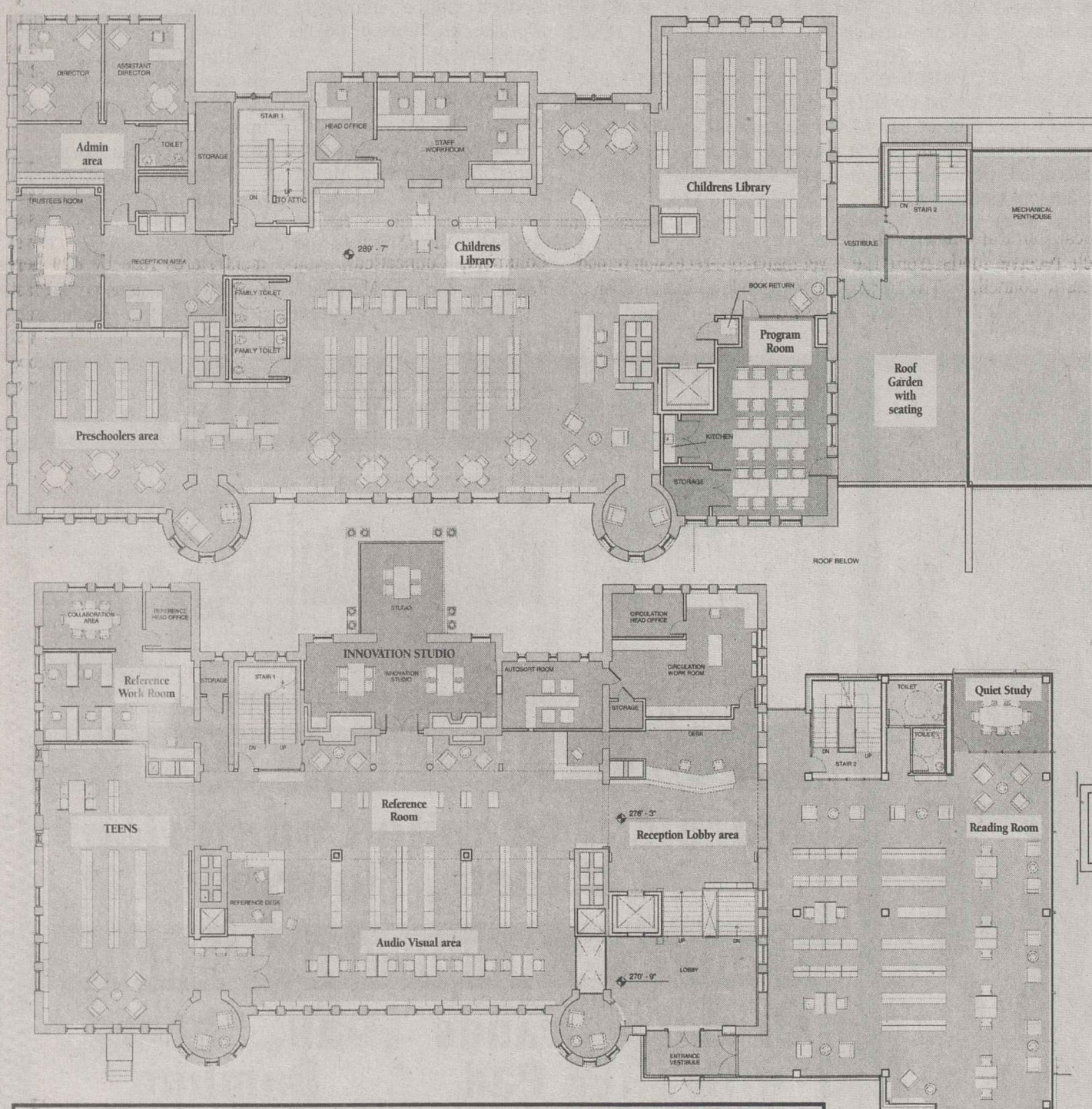
Albertus Magnus (9-9, 3-3 GNAC) were held without a field goal over the final 4:50, but got a game-high 30 points from freshman Olivia Bolden (S. Windsor, Conn.) to help them hold off the Mustangs (6-12, 0-4 GNAC).

Mount Ida benefited from the double-doubles of Angelique Martinez (Taunton, Mass.) and Imani Bumpus (W. Hartford, Conn.). For Martinez, who scored 19 points and pulled down 14 boards, it was the fourth straight double-double and her seventh consecutive game with double-digit rebounds.

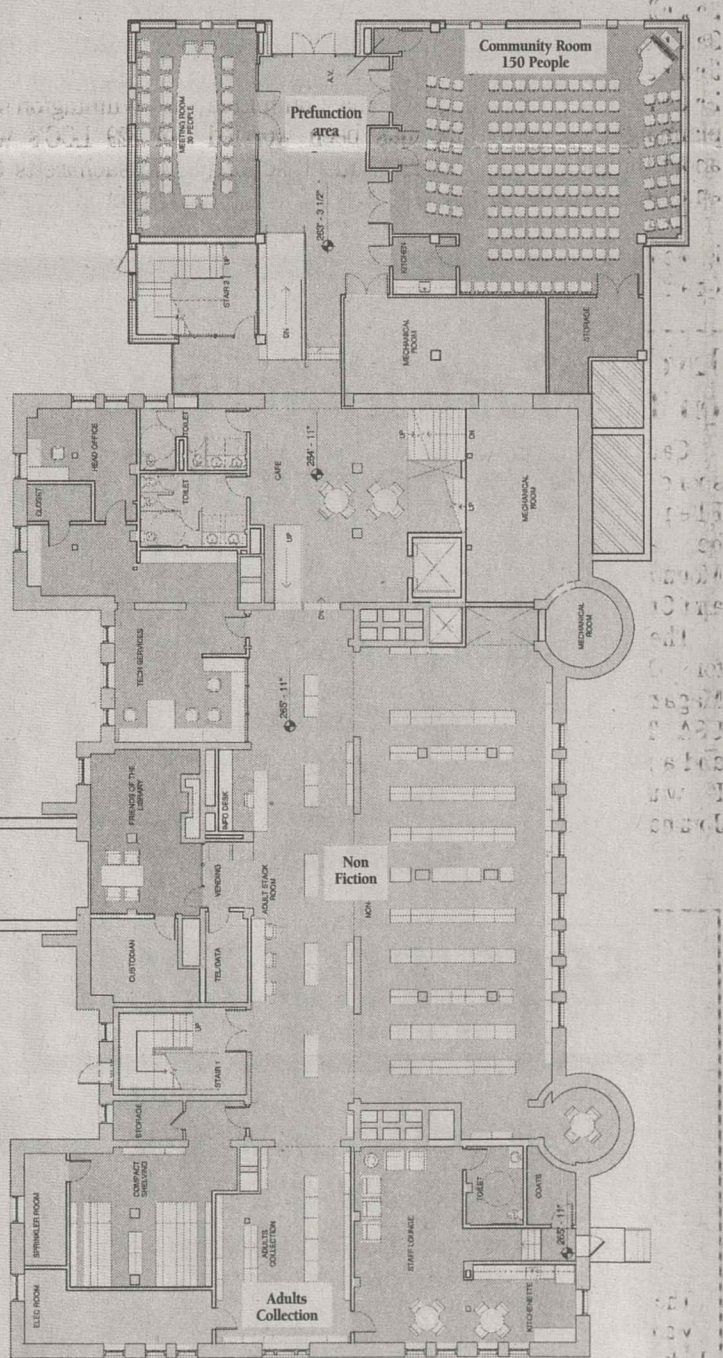
Stephanie Champoux (Tewksbury, Mass.) scored five points and had a steal during that run en route to a 13 point performance.

The women's Beanpot was first played in 1979. In that year Northeastern was the first Beanpot champion defeating BC 3 to 1.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, 531 Main Street, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.



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Library from S-1

design fully to generate solid information about existing conditions, a good schematic design, and a clear understanding of both construction costs and overall project costs.

Those efforts revealed new or more severe challenges, including the following examples:

- Extensive and continuing water damage between external masonry and internal walls and throughout the external masonry
- Many and significant code update requirements (stairs, fire, HazMat, ADA, insulation, seismic, flooring, elevator)
- Storm water has permeated foundation, mandating a new sub-surface drainage system including new gutters and downspouts and regarding at the building perimeter
- Floors must be tied to walls (seismic code)

Town officials asked voters to approve an additional debt exclusion for this project of \$3.5 million in the April 1 Local Election. Voters approved the debt exclusion.

The community's use of the library has doubled in measurable ways and skyrocketed in many others. As one patron describes it, the library has become the living room of the community. It is a focal point that attracts residents of all ages.

Reading Public Library officials recently provided an update on what's been happening at 64 Middlesex Avenue related to the library construction and renovation project.

Here's a quick rundown of recent events:

Interior Demolition Permit Issued.
Erection of Perimeter Site Fencing in Progress. Set-up of Construction Trailers in Progress.

Electrical and Plumbing; cut, cap and make safe activities in progress.

Anticipate Installation of Erosion Controls
Installation of Temporary Heating Equipment

Start of Interior Demolition/Abatement
Anticipated Start of Site Demolition and Preparation - Month of February 2015

The existing building is a former elementary school, The Highland School, built in 1894, which was converted to a library in 1984.

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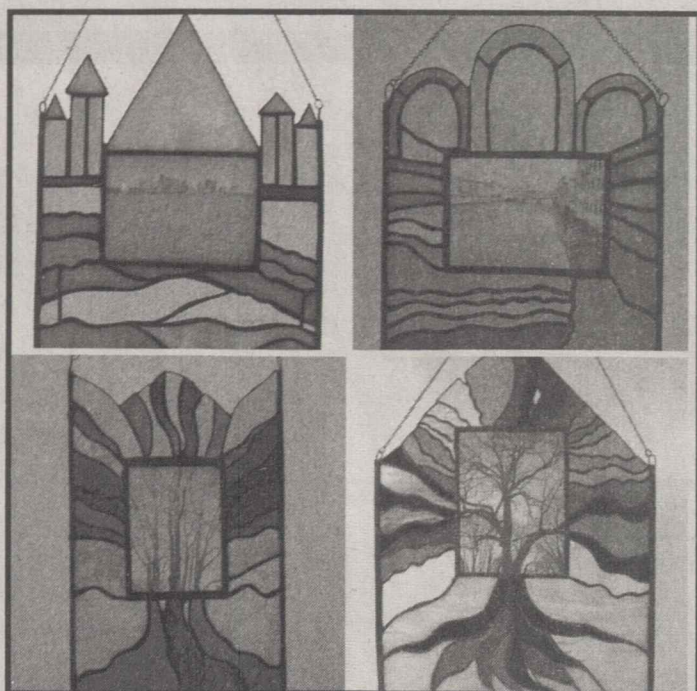
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Reading resident for 25 years has upcoming mosaic show

Joanne Jolly-Kay is an artist and Occupational Therapist. Joanne graduated from Mass College of Art with a BFA in sculpture in 1979, and from Tufts University with an MA in OT in 1987. She and her husband were the founders of the Kingston Gallery in Boston in 1982, a cooperative art gallery which started in a loft space in Boston's Chinatown. Joanne assisted with directing it until 1987 and it continues to flourish in the SOWA area of Boston on Harrison Ave. Although no longer involved with the Kingston Gallery, Joanne has continued to create art over the years in her home. In 2010, she rented a studio space where she now does her art work and teaches informal art classes. From 1988-2010, she spent most of her creative energy working on her two most vibrant and rewarding creations, daughters Lindsay and Michelle with her husband David Kay. They are beautiful multidimensional and kinetic young adults now. When Michelle left for college, Joanne rented her current studio space and began working in stained glass and other mixed media.

ARTIST STATEMENT

"Art making and experimenting with a variety of materials is a passion for me.



I began my journey into the arts in high school, then at Mass. College of Art where I majored in fine arts/sculpture. In 1987, I graduated from Tufts University with a Masters in Occupational Therapy, which is my second passion. In 1988, I had my first daughter and 1992 my second. I have worked for many years as a therapist while continuing to work on art, as time allowed, while bringing up my family. I am currently working as an OT and working on my own art work with passion.

My current stained glass work includes images of places I love, which are transferred to glass. I then add my own stained glass designs to add flow, color and emotion to the photograph. My mosaic work is about design, flow and thoughts or questions about life, and it is very therapeutic to work on. My metal clay work is about design, move-

ment, flow and a bit of sparkle. I am beginning to combine the mediums into more 3-dimensional works that have emotional meaning to me, and hopefully others."

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Meet the Artist Reception
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On February 21st in the Ballroom of the Tewksbury Country Club Billy Costa coming to Tewksbury

Billy Costa, from Kiss 108FM, the Dining Playbook and formerly, the TV Diner, will be coming to the valley to promote our great restaurants, caterers and bakeries at the fifth annual Evening of Sweet Indulgence Event which will take place on February 21. This year we have vendors from 7 communities going after the coveted "Best Dessert in the Merrimack Valley" and the "Best Appetizer of the Evening" trophies.

Representing Tewksbury, the host city this year, will be the Holiday Inn, Agelinas, Jon Ryan's Pub, Applebee's, The

Tewksbury Country Club and Edible Arrangements. They will be facing stiff competition from Andover entrants, The Andover Inn, Raaginis and Karma as well as Lowell's 50 Warren and last year's champion Two Chefs are Better than One. In addition to others from N. Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford and Dracut. Come on out, have a great time and support your local vendors by voting for them to win the big trophy.

The event will take place in the Ballroom of the Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury MA and will include a DJ, table

magicians, silent and live auction items and a cash bar. The live auction will be headlined by some amazing jewelry, home town sports Memorabilia, a home wine tasting, a Taylor Swift Concert Package, an autographed Aerosmith guitar, a chance to watch the production of Kiss 108 "top 30" taping with Billy Costa and many other surprises.

People can purchase tickets now by emailing SweetIndulgenceInfo@comcast.net or calling 978-494-0769. The Latest info can be found at www.SweetIndulgenceInfo

The Lynnfield Art Guild demonstration by local watercolorist Paula Kulas

On February 19th at 7:00 PM at the Lynnfield Senior Center, 525 Salem Street, Lynnfield

The Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) is proud to announce its 51st anniversary season's next artist demonstration will be by local watercolorist Paula Kulas on February 19th at 7:00 PM at the Lynnfield Senior Center, 525 Salem Street, Lynnfield. Paula Jean is a well known watercolor artist who has received numerous Best in Shows from both shows and juried exhibitions all over New England.

With a degree in biology, Paula Kulas subscribes to John Muir's belief about being outdoors in nature: "For my part, I should like to stay here... all my life or even all eternity." The artist's creative process starts with gathering in the sensory elements of nature and continues by choosing images based on strength of color, distinctive contrasts, interesting organic shapes, and simple

design. She uses field sketches, photographs, and sound recordings to recreate in the studio what she originally experienced outdoors. Working with the spontaneity of watercolor allows an organic blending of science and art. This makes her feel as if she is "participating with nature and becoming one with it, which is what I wish to express in the completed work."

Also an avid bird watcher, Paula paints in order to inspire others to seek the transformational experience of the wilderness. The artist has shown her work in and taught technique at the Peabody Essex Museum. Paula gives private lessons in watercolor and teaches watercolor classes for the Peabody Recreation Department.

The public is encouraged to join the Guild members for this

February 19th demonstration of art with refreshments and artistic company for \$5 Membership in the Lynnfield Art Guild, which includes free attendance at all demonstrations and the ability to show in the December and spring shows, is open to crafts people, photographers and artists, with student and family memberships available.

The LAG board is working on locating and creating a permanent display space in Lynnfield which can meet museum quality lighting and display equipment which can be accessed by all ages on a regular basis. For further information about membership or other aspects of the Lynnfield Art Guild, please call Jane Booras, Membership at 781-334-4374.

Wilmington cultural council awards grant

For 104 years, Wilmington residents have been enjoying free entertainment in the form of music or lecture. These programs are made possible through an endowment to the Town by Sarah D. J. Carter. The cost of quality entertainment is increasing and the interest on her investment is decreasing. The Committee planning these programs has been worried about the future of this entertainment; so long enjoyed in the Town of Wilmington.

The Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee is pleased to announce being the recipient of a Grant from the Wilmington Cultural Council.

This Grant in the amount of \$250 will help defray the cost of the Committee's October 2014 program "An Evening of Harmony" which featured two quartets "Treblesome" and "Soundscape". These groups are part of the larger Merrimack Valley Chorus.

Wilmington's Local Cultural Council is one of 329 LCC's which receive funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Sarah Carter Committee thanks the Wilmington Cultural Council for this Grant which will help keep Sarah D. J. Carter's legacy alive.

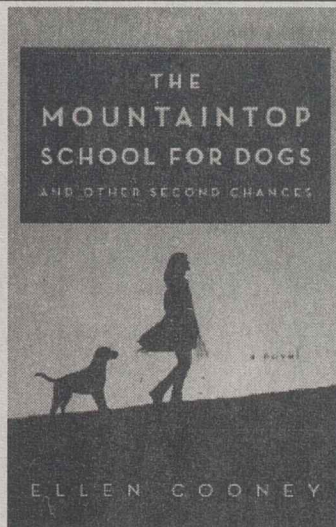
LiveWires Presents: Author Ellen Cooney on Tuesday, February 24th in Reading

Calling all dog lovers: spend an evening with Ellen Cooney as she shares her acclaimed novel The Mountaintop School for Dogs and Other Second Chances.

The Mountaintop School for Dogs was a People Magazine Pick of the Week, a USA Today special feature, and a selection of Indie Next. It was hailed by Library Journal as "both a joyful romp

and a thoughtful meditation that sends a powerful message." The novel is about people involved in rescuing, healing, teaching, and loving dogs who are now on their way to "second chances." The human characters, in fact, are rescue themselves.

As John Grogan, author of Marley and Me, put it in his endorsement, "What Ellen Cooney captures so brilliantly



here is the psychological and emotional similarities between dogs and people - the way both respond to trauma and pain, and the way love and kindness can heal even the deepest wounds. The Mountaintop School for Dogs is a celebration of the bond that has brought canines and humans together for thousands of years. This book will grab your heart and not let go."

Ellen Cooney grew up in Clinton, Massachusetts, and taught creative writing in the Extension School at Harvard as well as the writing department at MIT, where she was a writer in residence. A fiction fellow of the Massachusetts Artists Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, she is the author of nine novels and stories published in The New Yorker and many literary journals. She now lives in midcoast Maine with her dogs, Andy, Skip, and Maxine. After her presentation books will be available for sale and signing.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24th at the Pleasant Street Center in Reading, and starts at 7:00pm.

Remodeling From S-8

yet match pre-recession remodeling spending, the number of construction projects has steadily trended upward. According to the National Association of Home Builders, as of November 2014, a greater number of remodelers reported higher business activity than during the previous quarter. Remodeling spending has been gradually climbing back up from the all-time low it reached in 2009.

This growth in home renovations has led to more jobs for carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians, and other construction workers.

In Massachusetts alone, a recovery in overall construction employment has led to a gain of about 18,000 jobs during the past four years.

The Home Improvement Research Institute expects an additional 5.8 percent sales growth in home improvement spending in 2015. States that showed the highest levels of home improvement spending in 2014 are likely to continue to hold the top spots through 2015,

and the National Association of Home Builders says these areas include the District of Columbia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, and areas of southern California.

Americans are not the only ones increasing their home spending. According to reports released by Moneris Solutions

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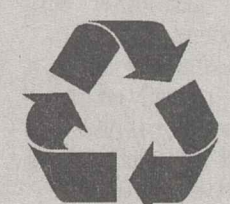
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24 RICHARDSON ST was sold to Kevin T Kwon by Donald A Forester LT & Donald A Forester for \$550,000

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718 MAIN ST was sold to Commonwealth Invest Props by Alston RT & Richard E Macdonald for \$400,000
106 MIDDLE ST was sold to Mark & Rita Scordamalga & Miner RET & William C Miner for \$465,000
16 SAMOSET RD was sold to Chad C & Eve L Driscoll by James E Cronan Est & Cynthia A Cronan for \$435,000
11 PKWY was sold to Susan M Callahan by Cathleen P Callahan for \$175,000

Melissa Manchester to perform at UMass Lowell on February 28th

The Grammy winner to showcase songs from new album

She's studied songwriting with Paul Simon, was discovered by Barry Manilow and has written many of pop music's enduring hits. Next month, consummate musician Melissa Manchester will bring her talents to UMass Lowell for a one-of-a-kind concert for the public and campus community.

"You Gotta Love the Life - An Evening with Melissa Manchester" will celebrate the Grammy winner's 40 years in show business while raising scholarship funds and featuring young performers enrolled in UMass Lowell's music-education programs. Manchester will take the stage at Durgin Concert Hall on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. The venue is located at 35 Wilder St., Lowell. This is the only New England show currently scheduled on her national tour.

Best known as a singer-songwriter and vocalist, Manchester is also an accomplished keyboardist. TV audiences may recognize her from her role as the mother on the '90s sitcom "Blossom," among other acting credits.

Tickets for the event went on sale Friday, Jan. 16 at noon and are \$35 for the public and \$15 for UMass Lowell students with valid student ID. Tickets for the concert and a VIP champagne reception with Manchester after the show - where she will be available to autograph "You Gotta Love the Life," her 20th and first full-length album in nine years - are available for \$125. Tickets for the public will be sold at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell box office, www.tsongascenter.com and 866-722-8780. UMass Lowell student tickets must be purchased in person at the box office. Prices do not include applicable fees.

A portion of ticket proceeds will benefit the Joyce Pang String Scholarship Fund for the UMass Lowell String Project. Pang was an outstanding violinist and assistant teacher with the String Project, a nationally acclaimed initiative that provides public schoolchildren throughout the Merrimack Valley with instruction in stringed instruments such as the violin and viola, as well as music classes and opportunities to perform for the campus and the public. Pang, who died last year, earned a bachelor's degree in music performance and a master's degree in music education at UMass Lowell. A Lowell resident, she also taught in the Lowell and Goffstown, N.H., school districts.

Members of the UMass Lowell String Project through its performance ensemble, the UMass Lowell Youth Orchestra, along with the University Choir and Lowell public-school choral groups will join Manchester on stage during the show for a rendition of her song "Plant A Seed" in tribute to Pang and a life committed to the performing arts.

With "You Gotta Love the Life," Manchester pays homage to show business and her craft as a singer-songwriter. Mining a variety of musical styles, the album includes contributions from Stevie Wonder, Keb' Mo', Dionne Warwick, Al Jarreau, Dave Koz, Joe Sample and actor Paul Reiser, with whom Manchester co-wrote the track "No There There." Four cover songs, including Manchester's emotional take on the Ronettes' "Be My Baby," a Latin-influenced mashup "Let's Face the Music and Dance" and "From This Moment On," highlight her love of pop standards and show tunes. The new album came out on Feb. 10.

The Feb. 28 concert will cap Manchester's three-day stay at UMass Lowell as an artist-in-

residence. Her visit will include teaching classes and mentoring students in the university's renowned music education, performance, business and sound recording technology programs.

"I'm really looking forward to my time there," Manchester said about working with UMass Lowell students. "We can talk about performing, songwriting, the life. I will teach them about the music industry. They're barely out of the starting gate and I can remember getting out of the starting gate. There's so much ahead of them."

Manchester's residency has been made possible by UMass Lowell Prof. Gena Greher, coordinator of music education and the 2014 Nancy Donahue Endowed Professor of the Arts. The professorship was established in 2009 by Lowell philanthropists Nancy and Richard Donahue to promote music, art and theater education at the university.

"As a Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter, performer, music businesswoman and teacher, Melissa Manchester is a living embodiment of the musical entrepreneurship we advocate for all our music students at UMass Lowell," Greher said. "During her residency and benefit concert, many of our students will not only be learning from her, they will be working side-by-side with her as they assist, plan and perform with Melissa and her creative team."

The concert offers local schoolchildren with a unique chance to interact with a master.

"Events like this are the special moments when music performance is made very real to students of the UMass Lowell String Project and Youth Orchestra. When they have the opportunity to perform with world-class artists, their music has a deeper meaning for their audience and for themselves," said John-Morgan Bush, the programs' executive director and a faculty member in the Music Department.

Born in the Bronx, Manchester signed her first publishing deal as a teenager with Chappell Music, advancing the rich songwriting tradition of the New York scene that thrives to this day. She began writing advertising jingles and later was one of a handful of students selected to study with Simon. Early in her performing career, she became one of Bette Midler's backup singers, the Harlettes, after catching the eye of Manilow, a frequent Midler accompanist.

As a solo artist, she struck gold in the 1970s with hits such as "Midnight Blue" and "Don't Cry Out Loud." In 1978, she co-wrote "Whenever I Call You Friend" with Kenny Loggins, whose duet of the song with Stevie Nicks reached No. 5 on the Billboard chart. Manchester reached No. 5 on the chart herself with "You Should Hear How She Talks About You," which earned her a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance in 1983.

Along with writing and performing, Manchester teaches music to college and university students in southern California. In 1997, the National Academy of Arts and Sciences honored her with a Governor's Award for her contributions to music and the recording arts. Throughout her career, her songs have been covered by artists from Barbra Streisand and Dusty Springfield to Indigo Girls and Alison Krauss. Along with Loggins, Manchester's songwriting partners include Carole Bayer Sager and the incomparable Hal David, with whom she wrote "Other End of the Phone," a new track for "You Gotta Love the Life."

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paned windows on two sides, and this area is entirely open to the dining room, which in turn flows on to the kitchen.

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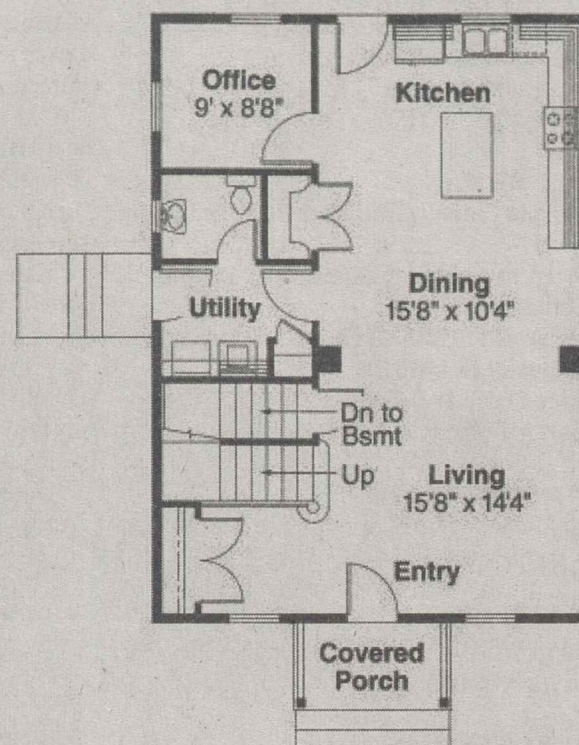
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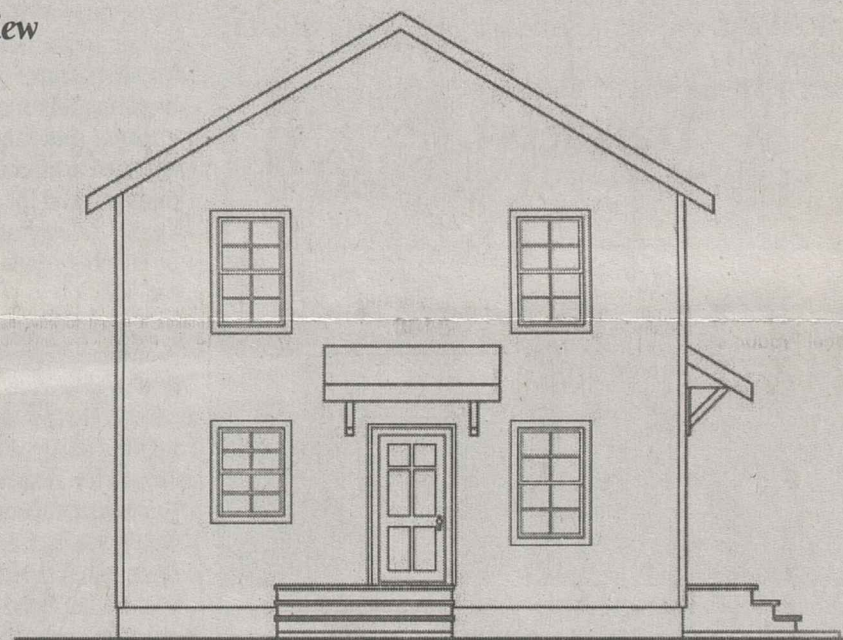
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The bathroom has a double vanity, combination tub and shower, and ample towel storage. Secondary bedrooms also have large closets.

Floor Plan



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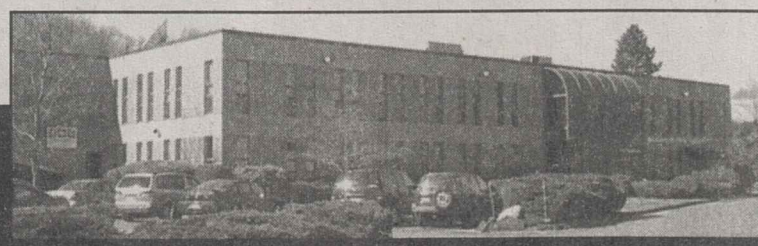
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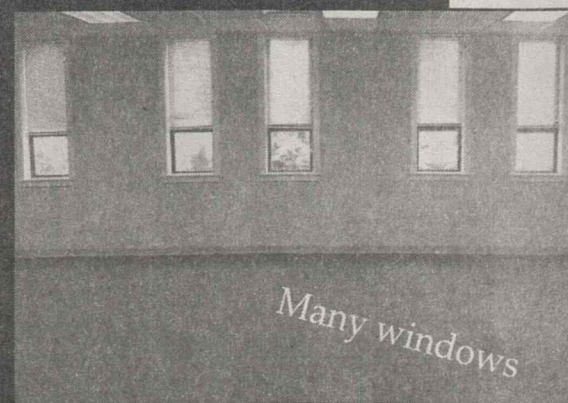
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3 HAVEN TER was sold to C&L Homes LLC by Roman Cath Archbishop for \$275,000
67 S BEDFORD ST was sold to Div 1 Burlington LLC by Gateway Rosewood Inc for \$36,700,000
106 WINN ST was sold to Melissa & David Maffeo by Edmund J Naddaff for \$410,000

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4 DAMON ST was sold to Kevin E & Stephanie M Norwood by Bryan & Kaitlin Scott for \$456,000
193 ELM ST #804 was sold to Gwen J Hwang by Anna & Aaron Ganick for \$210,000
34 LINDOR RD was sold to Kaitlin & Bryan Scott by Pensco T Co for \$680,000
142 MAIN ST was sold to 142 Main Realty LLC by Nazzaro Main Street LLC for \$450,000
144 MAIN ST was sold to 144 Main Realty LLC by 144 Main Street RT & David M Nazzaro for \$225,000
40 NORTHDRIDGE DR #40 was sold to Anthony A & Rose M Fuedo by Ralph S Rubenstein for \$385,000
2 REDMOND AVE was sold to John E Magazzu by John E Magazzu T & John E Magazzu for \$1,000

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147 PEARL ST was sold to Gold Star Homes LLC by Anita L Stella Est & Paul M Stella for \$220,000
39 TAYLOR LN #2005 was sold to Anna S Lam & E Kan Eugene-Hui by Johnson Woods Realty for \$470,888
269 WEST ST was sold to Susan D & Justin P Colella by Terese M Mccauley IRT & Sharon J Mccauley for \$320,000

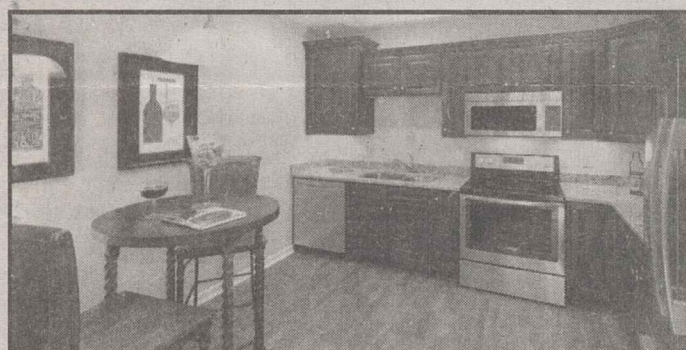
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157 FRANKLIN ST #D1 was sold to Peninnah Wanjeri by Catherine A Mccarthy & Jill R Person-Mccarthy for \$175,000
142 POND ST was sold to William D Flynn & Jessica Thrasher by Barbara W Richard for \$389,900

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Natural light beams into the living room through multi-

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Remodeling is on the rise

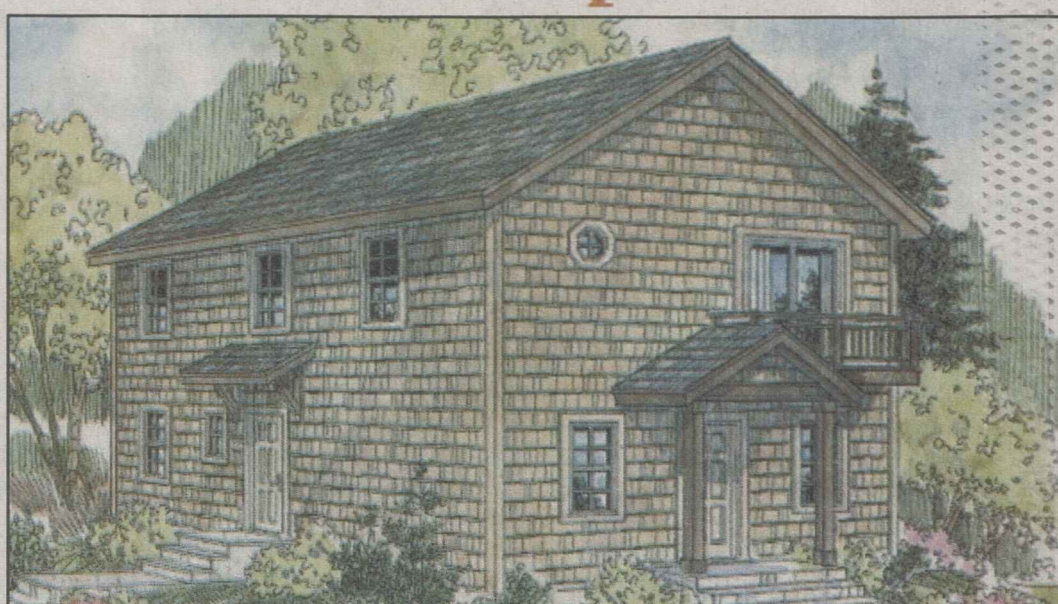
In the not-so-distant past, home improvement projects all but came to a halt, as homeowners were weary about investing any money into fixer-uppers. But the tides have changed dramatically in recent months, and homeowners are again ready and willing to invest big dollars into home renovations.

Renewed confidence in the economy and an upswing in the real estate market have contributed to the remodeling frenzy. In early 2014, the Joint Center for Housing Statistics of Harvard University forecasted nearly \$150 billion in major remodeling spending over the year. JCHS said as homeowners gain more confidence in the housing market, they're more likely to undertake home improvements they would have avoided in recent years.

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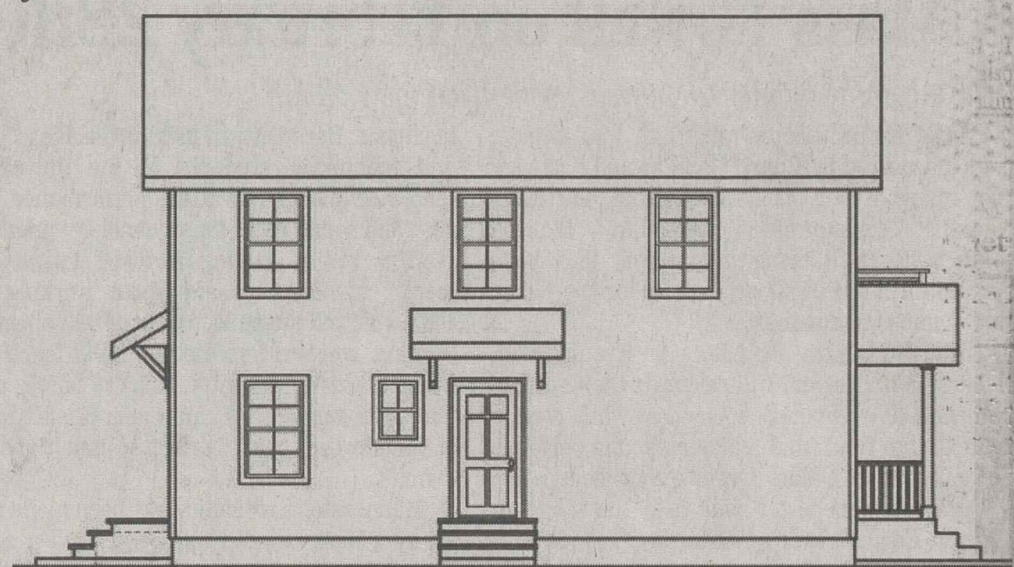
Remodeling To S-5

This week's Sampler: Castor



THIS CAPE COD HOME PLAN HAS TRADITIONAL SHINGLE-CLAD EXTERIOR which fits discretely into a natural setting. Naturally illuminated living room, linked to dining room and kitchen. A pantry and large work island add to generous counter and cupboard space.

Left End View



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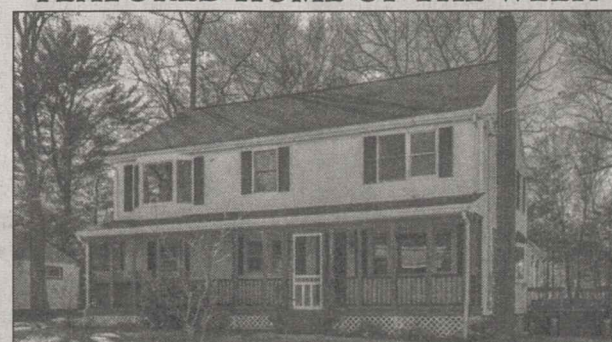
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Looking for extra room? This beautiful Colonial has much to offer having 6 rooms w/closet space gives you many options for your bedroom locations leaving extra rooms for office, playroom space and more! Some features are: upgraded Kitchen w/new S.S. appliances, granite & new cabinets, fresh paint, crown molding & hardwood flooring. Both baths tastefully updated. Off of the kit. is a Knotty pine walled room w/vaulted ceiling, fan, gleaming hardwood floor & French doors to a deck making it the perfect dining area w/a lovely outdoor view. 2nd floor has a spectacular 19x16 + room w/cathedral ceiling, fan, surround sound, beautiful new carpeting & a large closet that can be used for a gorgeous Master bedroom or wonderful family entertainment room. The full fin. basement is also upgraded with new carpeting, tile & fresh paint. Outside are 2 large sheds. All this and more on a 1/2 acre + lot in Wilmington, noted as one of the best Towns in Massachusetts to live in! Commuter rail in Town!

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